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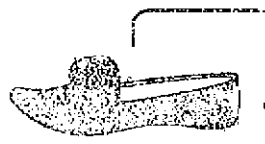

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FRANCE AND THE FRENCH TOUCHED.

American Generosity Has Left Deep Impression.

Catholics Talk of the Bankruptcy of Modern Science.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The river Seine continued to rise [illegible] nearly five feet [illegible] Thousands of [illegible] have been made homeless. The damage [illegible]

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UNITED STATES STEEL THE PIVOT.

Whole New York Stock Market Demoralized.

New Level of Prices Lowest Since Last Summer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—There was a renewal of heavy liquidation in the stock market today, and this, coupled with an attack on the market by an organized bear party, caused a violent upset in prices. A contest was waged

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PLOT HATCHED BY CONSERVATIVES.

Alleged Scheme to Precipitate Intervention.

American Warship to Be Fired On in Corinto Harbor.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 3.—The government declares that it has discovered a plot hatched by the Conservatives to precipitate armed intervention by the United States by firing on an American warship in the harbor of Corinto.

Minister General Baca expressed himself today as grateful for the release of the Managuan members of the Red Cross who had been detained by the revolutionists at Corinto land. The release was due to representations made to the insurgents by Admiral Kimball, commander of the American forces in Nicaraguan waters.

Two thousand dollars given to Admiral Kimball for the relief of the sick and wounded of the government troops at Bluefields, and which was not permitted to be distributed by the insurgents, will be used, at his direction, through the medium of United States naval officers at the provisional capital.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Orders to Officers and Movements of Vessels Reported.

(Special despatch to The News.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The following orders to officers were announced by the Navy Department today:

Captain Lucien Young, ordered to duty as commandant of the navy yard, Pensacola, Florida.

Medical Inspector C. T. Hibbert, ordered to the recruiting station, Baltimore.

Surgeon E. O. Burlington (retired), detached from the Lancaster and the navy yard, Philadelphia, and ordered home.

Surgeon G. L. Argoty, detached from the navy yard recruiting station, Baltimore, and ordered to the Lancaster and the navy yard, Philadelphia.

Paymaster C. F. Welch placed on the retired list, from January 29, 1910.

Carpenter A. D. Freshman, detached from duty on the Wabash and at the navy yard, Boston, and ordered to the Naval Torpedo Station, Newport, R. I.

The following movements of naval vessels were reported today to the department:

Arrived—Dixie at Philadelphia, Perry and Preble at Long Beach.

Sailed—Whipple, Wilmington, Hopkins, Rowan, Goldsborough, Stewart and Lawrence, from Mare Island for San Pedro. Des Moines from Lake Union Island for San Juan Del Sur; Paducah, from Key West for New Orleans.

Lord.

SUMMING UP THE EVIDENCE.

Full Account of Auld Court-Martial Goes to Meyer and Lodge.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—There was no morning session today at the Charlestown navy yard of the court-martial which is trying Paymaster George P. Auld on charges of assault on Dr. Edward S. Cowles, at a ball last December. All the evidence having been heard, adjournment was taken yesterday until this afternoon, when Major Henry Leonard, senior counsel for Auld, was to begin the arguments.

That unusual interest in the case is being shown in Washington was borne out in a degree by a request that a full transcript of the proceedings be sent to both Secretary of the Navy George von L. Meyer and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge.

The trial of Passed Assistant Surgeon Assay D. Robnett, on charges similar to those against Paymaster Auld, ended. It was unofficially stated, shortly after Monday, the delay in opening the trial of Dr. Robnett was by agreement of the judge advocate and counsel for the doctor, and was granted in order to allow each side sufficient time in which to prepare its case.

It was said at the navy yard today that in the event of the court declaring adversely to Paymaster Auld on the Cowles charges the matter will be appealed to Washington for final adjudication by Secretary of the Navy George von L. Meyer, who is the court of last resort in such cases. Joseph Auld of Burlington, Vt., father of Paymaster Auld, is quoted as saying that he is ready to spend every penny he possesses to establish his son's innocence.

The examination of the evidence began this afternoon with an unusually large gathering of naval officers, ladies and spectators. As on previous days, the finance element predominated, despite the fact that no evidence was expected and that only arguments only were in prospect.

The court convened at 2 o'clock, but it took some time to clear yesterday's testimony of Lieutenant Commander Pillsbury of the Chicago, a minor contretemps occurred that it was well on toward 3 o'clock before the members of the court settled down to hear the argument.

AMENDMENT NOT NECESSARY.

Taft Says Corporation Tax Law Would Not Expose Private Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—President Taft today announced that he does not consider an amendment to the corporation tax law necessary in order to prevent rival concerns from obtaining information as to the private affairs of competitors.

This statement was called out by a visit from S. C. Mead, secretary of the Merchants' Association of New York, who asked that the publicity feature of the law be eliminated. Mr. Mead alleged that many manufacturers think their business would be harmed by the exposure of their private affairs to competitors, but President Taft said the laws does not contemplate this. He added however, that it is necessary for the government to have access to the books, etc., of corporations, but the information thus gained would be treated as confidential. Sufficient protection could be given to manufacturers by a discreet administration of the law, and he said he would take this matter up with Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh.

BRAYTON AGAINST SALARY INCREASES

His Circular Letter to Members of Legislature.

Denies That He Is Framing Re-Districting Commission.

(Special despatch to The News.)

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 3.—The Legislature at its session today did little of an important nature, though one or two bills were placed on the calendar, bringing them in line for action.

The feature of the day's session was General Charles R. Brayton, who took occasion wherever he thought it would do the most good to deny recent charges that he was scoring the makeup of the re-districting commission. To The News correspondent he said it was not true that he had offered ex-Lieutenant Governor Watrous a place on the commission, but that as a citizen of Kent county he had suggested to Governor Watrous that he would be a good man on the commission. He claimed that it is the right of any citizen to suggest to another such an opinion, if he is of such a mind.

In a broader way General Brayton spoke to the entire legislature on the question of increase of salaries, by a printed circular which he had distributed to the members. This contained a list of lieutenant governors of other states and their salaries and went on to say:

"In view of the above facts the reasons for an increase of 300 per cent in Rhode Island seem apparent to the average taxpayers who has to foot the bills, especially as preceding lieutenant governors have been glad to take the office at the present salary of $500. That the clerks of committees get more than the present salary of the lieutenant governor, $500 a year, is no valid reason for increasing our lieutenant governor's salary 300 per cent, making it $1,500, as in all the states similar committee clerks get as much or more than the highest salaried clerks of committees in our legislature.

"It is singular that when we fellow-citizens get elected to a salaried office we shall immediately find the salary which has obtained for years is adequate for the upholding of the dignity of the office. Wouldn't it be better for the officials elected to salaried offices to maintain the dignity of the office by their deportment and service rendered rather than by an increase of salary?

"Why not, in recognition of the additional service required of the lieutenant governor be the amendment to the constitution increase the salary 50 per cent, that is, from $300 to $750, and the salary of the Speaker of the House, an equally strenuous and laborious position, from $600 to $750.

"Respectfully submitted for the consideration of our legislators and others interested.

"Charles R. Brayton."

This letter is the result of an act introduced by Senator Arnold of Westerly to increase the lieutenant governor's salary. The bill is now in the hands of the finance committee and it has been reported that there is considerable objection to the increase.

In the Senate Senator Bowen of Providence, for the judiciary committee, reported a substitute for the act presented last week in reference to the licensing of homes for the care and treatment of infants. The substitute provides that all institutions chartered by the General Assembly shall be exempt from the license clause. The act was placed on the calendar.

Senator Bowen of Warwick, from the same committee, reported favorably an act to validate the acts of E. L. Richardson, a notary public. Placed on the calendar.

The annual report of the Board of Liquor Commissioners of the city of Newport was received, ordered printed and communicated to the house.

Senator Arnold of Westerly, for the finance committee, reported favorably an act empowering the committee on militia to employ a clerk. Placed on the calendar.

Senator Duckworth of Charlestown introduced an act to amend section 13 of chapter 59 of the Public Laws, by providing that town councils shall have power to delegate authority as health officers to physicians. Referred to the committee on judiciary.

In the house Mr. Cutler of Providence introduced a resolution appropriating $5,500 for the study of pulmonary tuberculosis. Referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Holmes of Providence presented a resolution providing for an appropriation of $1,000 for the study of diphtheria. Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Simpson of East Providence introduced a resolution empowering the town council of that town to appoint a planning board. Referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Wilcox of Woonsocket introduced an act repealing the Young Men's Christian Association of that city from taxation. Referred to the ways and means committee.

[illegible] of the house [illegible] on judiciary held a [illegible] on the resolution proposing [illegible] the redistricting of the state.

Representative Hodgkins of Cranston spoke in favor of the act, but suggested that a similar commission would be better than nine. He would have the governor appoint the members without regard to location of residence, and would have the commission fix its compensation and would have the governor and all others.

Colonel F. W. Dwinnell, chairman of the Republican state central committee, said the work could be done by less than nine members, and believed every county should be represented. The compensation should be fixed after the work is completed and the commission should use the census of 1910 in laying out its work. This will be ready about May 1.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Feb. 3, Adriatic, Southampton, etc.

Boston, Feb. 3, Ivernia, from Liverpool.

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BRITISH SQUADRON OFF FOR PIRÆUS.

Movement to Insure Adherence to Agreement.

Powers Will Not Allow Status Quo to Be Disturbed.

MALTA, Feb. 3.—British battleship Duncan, flagship of Rear Admiral Sir George Astley Callaghan, second in command of the British Mediterranean fleet, with cruisers Lancaster, Minerva and Bertham and four torpedo boat destroyers, has left here for Piraeus, the port of Athens, Greece.

The dispatch of the British squadron to Piraeus is indicative of the determination of the interested powers—Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy—to insure a strict adherence to the agreement under which the international forces were withdrawn from Crete. At that time the Cretans solemnly promised to take no steps against the sovereignty of Turkey. The recent decision of King George of Greece to convoke a national assembly was followed by reports that the Cretans would attempt to send delegates to that body. This caused uneasiness at Constantinople, and it is understood the Turkish government informed the powers protecting the island that if the Cretans were admitted to the Greek national assembly such action would be regarded by the Porte as a casus belli.

The situation was the subject of an exchange of views in London yesterday, when several ambassadors and ministers conferred with Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary. Last night a semi-official statement was issued at Athens, declaring that the anxieties existing in Turkey were groundless and the assembly had been convoked precisely because its sitting would defer the date of the parliamentary elections which otherwise might have given the Cretans an opportunity to realize their ambition to send deputies to Athens. Nevertheless, the movement of the British vessels make it clear that the powers concerned do not propose to permit any action threatening peace in the Near East, or in any other way disturbing the status quo.

NOT GOING AS FAR AS PIRAEUS.

British Squadron Sailed From Malta on a Practice Cruise.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—It was stated at the Admiralty today that the sailing of the British squadron from Malta was for a practice cruise, and had no bearing whatever on the political situation in Greece and Crete. It was officially said that the fleet was not going as far east as Piraeus.

DISQUIETUDE PREMATURE.

Greece Says There Is Ample Time for Action Before Elections.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Official advices from Athens say the Greek government protests that the disquietude among the powers is premature, as the parliamentary elections will not be held until next year, and especially as this will afford ample opportunity for action in the meantime.

PREDECESSOR SHORT $10,500.

Warriner Assumed That Deficit; Also Says He Paid Rebates.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 3.—Charles L. Warriner today testified under oath that Frank D. Comstock, his predecessor as local treasurer of the Big Four railway, was short $10,500 when Warriner succeeded him. "I assumed that shortage as part of my own," said Warriner.

Warriner also testified that as treasurer in Cincinnati he had paid many rebates. Asked if any of them were illegal, he replied: "I don't know."

When the trial Mrs. Ford was resumed today the cross-examination of Warriner was continued by William Thorndyke, of counsel for the defense. Warriner's statement on cross-examination that Mrs. Ford did not know that he was short in his accounts, but that she knew that Edgar S. Cooke of Chicago had been short when he left the Big Four service, caused general surprise. It also has become apparent that Warriner does not intend to accuse Cooke of blackmail. He repeatedly has declared that Cooke has never extorted money from him, but that he supplied him with funds for the purpose of keeping Mrs. Ford silent, as she was certainly dangerous to both of them.

Mr. Thorndyke resumed his interrogations regarding Cooke and his relations with Warriner. It was brought out that Cooke had used for his own purposes money which Warriner had sent to him for the payment of Mrs. Ford's shopping bills in Chicago. A letter from Warriner to Cooke, in which the latter was rebuked, was explained by the witness as having been caused by Cooke's irregular habits and neglect of his family. Warriner admitted that one of his visits to Chicago had for its object the settlement of a row between Mrs. Ford and Cooke. He said that Cooke had beaten the woman, and that she had threatened to appeal to the police.

EXPECTATIONS CONFIRMED.

Nicaraguan Insurgents View Honduran Unrest with Satisfaction.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The situation reported in Honduras confirms the expectations which the Central American diplomats here have been entertaining since the fall of Zelaya. It has only been deferred, they say, until the former dictator of Nicaragua could be well on his way to Europe.

By the treaty of Washington, Nicaragua is protected by invasion from Guatemala or Salvador, as the invading columns would have to cross Honduran territory, which is prohibited. Davila, Zelaya's politically, it is pointed out, was placed in power in Honduras merely as the agent of Zelaya in the buffer state. Representatives of the Nicaraguan revolutionary party here view the Honduran unrest with great satisfaction. They see in it much aid for the insurgent armies.

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NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 3.—A special from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says:

"The situation here is regarded as critical. It may result in the deposition of President Davila by Con-

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Wool-finished Blankets, large 11-4 size, in white or grey, were $2.25, to close pair $1.49

Large 11-4 Half-Wool Blankets, were $4.75, to close pair $3.49

Full Size 11-4 All-Wool Blankets, were $5.00, to close pair $4.19

Full Size 11-4 Pure Wool Blankets guaranteed to be all wool warp and filling, were $6.50, to close $5.00

A few extra large 12-4 size All-Wool Blankets at less than manufacturer's cost.

About 20 pairs of our very finest California All-Wool Blankets, full size, were $8.50, to close pair $6.49

Full Size Comforters, filled with white cotton, were $1.50, to close $1.19

Full Size Comforters, filled with very best pure white soft filling, were $1.98, to close $1.49

A mixed lot of large Heavy Comforters, covered with good sateen, were $2.00 to $2.50, to close $1.75

Our very best quality large Heavy Comforters; these are filled with very best white filling, both sides covered with sateen, were $3.98, to close $2.50

Comforters, filled with pure down, were $6.00, to close $4.19

Comforters, filled with best quality down, covered with silk, were $8.50, to close $5.98

Comforters filled with best quality down, both sides covered with silk, were $10.00, to close $7.95

Outing Flannel in checks or stripes, were 8c., to close yd 5c

Fleece Down in all colors and pretty patterns, best quality, just the thing for kimonas and dressing sacques, were 15c. and 19c., to close yd. 10c

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This Morning's News.

SENATE TO PROBE PRICES.

Lodge Resolution for Quick and Deep Inquiry Presented.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Frankly admitting fear that a prolonged investigation of the increased cost of living by the ways and means committee of the House, or as provided for by any of the rival resolutions, might drag throughout the summer and work to the disadvantage of the Republicans in the elections next fall, the Senate finance committee today formulated a program for a quick and sharp inquiry of the subject in all its phases. This important question was considered by the Republican members of the committee, and as a result Senator Lodge introduced in the Senate a resolution providing for the appointment of a select committee of five Senators to do the work.

No problem, it is said, has proved so embarrassing to the Republican party during its long continued control of Congress. When the majority members of the finance committee met today, consideration was given to Democrats from every section of the country that something be done to restore normal prices on all necessaries of life. Several Senators declared that the high prices would be attributed directly to the tariff, and that unless something was done to refute these charges the Republican party would be compelled to bear the brunt of the attack.

Senator Lodge, after remonstrating vigorously, finally agreed that he would undertake to conduct a rapid investigation and report to the present session of Congress if he were chosen the head of a committee. Acting on this promise a resolution was drafted and afterward introduced by Mr. Lodge providing for the committee of five Senators.

As drafted, the Lodge resolution will include an investigation into the cost of necessaries of life with an especial view to determining whether there has been an increase during the past two years. It directs that the inquiry shall cover the question of wages with a view to ascertaining whether they have been increased in proportion to the advanced cost of necessaries. It was referred to the finance committee which is committed to its approval and to a prompt report.

HELD IN COLD STORAGE.

Millions of Eggs and Thousands of Pounds of Poultry.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—An instructive sidelight on the reason for the high prices of eggs and poultry in New York has furnished to the grand jury of Hudson county, N. J., today by testimony showing that there are 36,000,000 eggs in cold storage in Jersey City, right across the North River. The eggs have been there since last March, together with 100,000 pounds of poultry on ice since last April. The disclosure produced a profound sensation in view of the packers' repeated declarations that the reason for the high prices prevalent in New York and throughout the country is a shortage of production.

Prosecutor Pierre P. Garven of Hudson county has subpoenaed the managers of the Union Terminal Cold Storage Company, in whose warehouses the eggs and poultry are said to be stored, and officers of other large refrigerating companies to appear before the grand jury Friday in the investigation of the packing houses in New Jersey. The investigation is directed against the cold storage concerns as a basis for determining the cause of the high cost of meats and household necessities.

Prosecutor Garven said today that if he can find evidence sufficient to warrant an indictment under the common law for conspiracy to raise prices he will advise the grand jury to indict those who are responsible for holding meat, eggs and other food stuffs in storage.

BIG EXPRESS MERGER NEAR.

American Company Buys Southern Pacific Holdings of Wells-Fargo.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—It was said in authoritative circles here today that the American Express Company has purchased the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's holdings of stock in Wells, Fargo Company, which is taken to indicate that a merger of the two express companies is under way. Although the Southern Pacific holdings in the Wells-Fargo, about 45,000 shares, do not represent stock control of that concern, the remainder of the shares, aside from those held by the Harriman estate, are so widely distributed that the block could easily swing the balance of power.

The price is said to have been in the neighborhood of $[illegible] a share, a handsome profit for the railroad on the original investment.

The Southern Pacific's decision to sell the stock is in line with the policy of the new management of the road to avoid stock market manipulation, and confine itself strictly to railroad management.

THE TREATY WITH GERMANY.

Final Understanding on Tariff Ready for Announcement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—It was announced at the State Department today that in all probability a final understanding between the United States and Germany, on the tariff issue, will have been reached by tomorrow evening, and that a public announcement would likely be made [illegible]. This statement was [illegible] at the State Department after the German ambassador and [illegible] conference between the officials and the members of the tariff board and the chiefs of the Bureau of Trade Relations.

No information was obtainable from any source as to the [illegible] the agreement. [illegible] the practical exhibition of [illegible] ation of American [illegible] many, and the very [illegible] inspection of American [illegible] the German authorities, have [illegible] most of the difficulties. It is [illegible] so, that some of the German [illegible] have been retained by [illegible] this country as unjust [illegible] inatory against the United States. It is believed that both countries have made material concessions.

With the German tariff [illegible] practically cleared up, the State Department and the government tariff experts will at once take up the French tariff to determine to what extent American products are being discriminated against.

PAULHAN FLIES IN SNOWSTORM.

Makes Cross-Country Trip of 15 Miles Near Denver.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 2.—Louis Paulhan made a 15-mile cross country flight at Overland Park today in a driving snowstorm. It was bitterly cold and he wore heavy clothing. The snow settled thickly on the planes, but this seemed to cause the aviator no inconvenience. He was so stiff from cold after the flight that he had to be helped from the machine.

REVOLTING PUNISHMENTS.

An Interesting Story of Newgate and the Old Bailey Courts.

Glimpses Into Dark Days in England When Crime Was Visited With Severe Penalties.

[London Cor[illegible]]

The story of Newgate and the Central criminal court has always a fascination for us, however it may be presented. The great crimes which have been unraveled at the Old Bailey and the great criminals who have stood there in the dock there make up a page of history which cannot be overlooked by any student of human affairs.

This story is told in a splendid volume which has been compiled by Mr. W. Eden Cooper, "The Central Criminal Court of London: Being a Survey of the History of the Court, and of Newgate, the Fleet and other jails, etc., etc." Mr. Cooper has issued this work in the inauguration of the present court by King Edward.

To sum up, the volume is one of the handsomest specimens of the printer's and binder's art that has appeared in recent years, and will no doubt be eagerly sought after by bibliomaniacs in the future.

The book is not and was never intended to be a record of criminal trials; it is made up of a description of Newgate and the Old Bailey and of the treatment of prisoners therein. The history of the criminal law is told with, and the punishments imposed by that law; and there is a chapter which treats of the methods of dealing with crime by magistrates and the police. In his opening remarks, Mr. Cooper reviews these methods and compares the ancient practice with the modern. And while the former was "utterly brutal and degrading," he does not consider that present day methods are beyond reproach. He refers to the question of widely unequal sentences for similar offenses, and of "unduly severe and even vicious" sentences which are sometimes imposed. Mr. Cooper suggests a board for the consideration of sentences, to review the decisions of those who by temperament are unfitted to sit in judgment on criminals. As for the police, Mr. Cooper contrasts [illegible] of the present [illegible].

"A hundred years ago," when "false swearing and conspiracy to obtain convictions were matters of everyday occurrence." But even now, he goes on, [illegible] is required to [illegible] a detective [illegible] that the police [illegible] an honest man [illegible] always [illegible] convicted [illegible] suspicion.

Mr. Cooper has very pregnant remarks to make upon the connection between drink and crime, which he says is the foundation of a very appalling proportion of crime. The late Lord Brampton always said that without drink there would be no need for criminal courts. Lord Alverstone has given it as his opinion that 90 per cent of crime springs from drink. Well may Mr. Cooper call this an appalling indictment. He does not discuss any of the methods proposed for reducing the drink evil, but he asserts that a great amount of drunkenness results from a large proportion of the licenses being in the hands of men who are put forward by the brewers and are quite unfit to hold them. Many of these are, he says, [illegible] of the worst type, and he thinks that greater care should be exercised in scrutinizing the character of persons [illegible] the licenses of these tied public houses.

The towers of the "New Gate" were used as a prison from the time of King John, or earlier. According to Stow, the great gaol was "new built" in 1422 under a license granted to the executors of Richard Whittington. The records of the city contain references to committals to Newgate as far back as 1218. This prison stood until it was burnt down in the great fire of 1666. It was rebuilt "most strongly and decent for the purpose." But it did not remain "convenient" for long, and the first stone of a new prison was laid in 1770. It was scarcely finished before its interior was destroyed by the "No Popery" rioters in 1780. As a place of punishment it continued to exist until 1856, when it was turned into a place of detention of prisoners committed for trial. In 1877 it ceased to be used for this purpose, and was only used as the place where criminals who had been sentenced to death awaited execution. Finally, it made way for the new palace of justice, and its grim gray walls were seen no more.

The history of the Old Bailey begins later than that of Newgate. Until the sixteenth century gaol deliveries were infrequent, and the city was not provided with a proper court. [illegible] in 1539 the [illegible] court of aldermen decided to build [illegible] the [illegible] against [illegible] in the Old Bailey. This building [illegible] the fate of Newgate [illegible] the great fire and a new one was built [illegible] Stripe describes as a "fair and stately building" which remained until 1774, when the Old Bailey was [illegible] of the present [illegible] was built. It was remodeled in 1834 on the passing of the Central Criminal court act of that year which enacted that sessions should be held [illegible].

The account which Mr. Cooper gives of Newgate [illegible] makes [illegible] reading. Executions [illegible] was [illegible] of debtors [illegible] for prisoners before [illegible] place of punishment [illegible] a [illegible].

[illegible]

A [illegible] was sentenced to death [illegible] "Death sentences [illegible] was an almost weekly occurrence." It was a [illegible] place for [illegible] [illegible] used to attend the [illegible] [illegible] "condemned pew" [illegible] was placed a black coffin. [illegible] children sometimes [illegible] the [illegible] and Mr. Cooper gives [illegible] sentence [illegible] of death was [illegible] of nine who poked a stick through a pane of glass and stole some pieces of paint worth 2d. This was [illegible], and [illegible] for boys breaking was death. After [illegible] same official delay the sentence was commuted [illegible] the child [illegible] penitentiary.

Punishments in the old days were the most revolting character. Boiling for poisoners, burning for petit treason and heresy, and hanging, drawing and quartering for treason were some of its forms. The awful scenes outside [illegible] during the days of public executions are fresh in the minds of many now living. Until the middle of the eighteenth century prisoners who refused to plead were pressed to death with heavy weights. Mr. Cooper [illegible] from the records of the old days when prisoners were transported to show the horrors of [illegible] ed less than 80 years ago. In 1829 one ship took 40 convicts to New South Wales for such offenses as these: [illegible] stealing [illegible], 14 [illegible] stealing two pounds of potatoes, [illegible] years, stealing a pair of shoes, [illegible] years.

From these horrors we can [illegible] with [illegible] to the newer, better and more humane policies of treating [illegible] Newgate has gone. [illegible] A [illegible] must be said of the work of the noble men and women [illegible] Mr. Cooper mentions, and who did so much to reform our prison methods.

MANY SMACKS MISSING.

Bodies of Ten Fishermen, Lost in Storm, Washed Up at Lofoden Isles.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Feb. 2.—[illegible] which were caught [illegible]. The bodies [illegible] washed up [illegible] New smacks, manned [illegible].

INDICTED FOR PERJURY.

President and Secretary of People's Mutual Life Association Held.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The [illegible] today [illegible] indictments for perjury [illegible] C. R. [illegible] president and William H. B[illegible] secretary of the People's Mutual Life Association. [illegible] The [illegible] is reported [illegible] made [illegible] investigation [illegible] transfer of [illegible] indignant [illegible] but were unable [illegible] in Detroit [illegible] money disbursed by Lieut. [illegible] Gov. [illegible] Horace White, as trustee, was the money of the association.

SHIELDED HIS PREDECESSOR.

Warriner Tells Strange Story to Explain Stealings of $634,000.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 2.—A [illegible] story [illegible] Charles L. Warriner, defaulting local treasurer of the Big Four railroad, has confessed to having embezzled, was paid by him to Mrs. [illegible] Stewart-Ford and Edgar S. Cooke [illegible] according to Warriner's testimony today in the trial of Mrs. Ford [illegible] Cooke [illegible] during the seven years he was embezzling the funds of the [illegible] he was paying approximately $[illegible] a month to Cooke and Mrs. Ford.

According to Warriner's [illegible] blackmail to Mrs. Ford [illegible] because [illegible] he was aware that Cooke was short in his accounts when he left the Big Four service and that when Warriner succeeded him he concealed the shortage.

This testimony was a surprise to the prosecution, [illegible] Mrs. Ford [illegible] of [illegible] money. A [illegible] however, charges her with blackmail only.

There was another unexpected turn in the trial when it became apparent that Warriner has no intention of accusing Cooke of blackmail. The defense showed [illegible] to make Warriner admit that [illegible] had [illegible] but that the [illegible] was [illegible] to pay [illegible] money to [illegible] his predecessor.

Warriner admitted [illegible] considerable sums to Mrs. Ford [illegible] she asked him for money [illegible] he helped her and [illegible] the only ones [illegible] any moral obligation to assist. Pressed for a further explanation, he said [illegible] they were innocent of any wrongdoing and he did not like to see them suffer.

The attitude of Warriner is not [illegible] features in the strange case. The [illegible] appear [illegible] the cross-examination. His [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] of the women against whom he is testifying, Mrs. Ford [illegible] constantly.

ALL BUSINESS SUSPENDED.

Thousands Stand With Bowed Heads at General Draper's Funeral.

HOPEDALE, Mass., Feb. 2.—As a tribute of love and respect to the memory of General William F. Draper, whose funeral was held here today, all business in Hopedale and the adjoining town of Milford was suspended, [illegible] schools were closed from [illegible] until 2 [illegible]. The body [illegible] Draper [illegible] nearly [illegible] a guard of honor composed of [illegible] of Delaney Post, G. A. R., of Milford.

Following [illegible] services at the Draper home [illegible] family [illegible] Governor Eben S. Draper, brother of General Draper, and intimate friends of the family, were present, a procession was formed which moved to Hopedale cemetery. The body [illegible] former [illegible] was escorted by Delaney Post, [illegible] Draper Camp, Sons of Veterans, [illegible] M, Sixth regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia.

The services at the cemetery were conducted in front of the Draper tomb, and were open to the public. More than [illegible] the funeral service of the Episcopal church was read by Rev. George A. [illegible] of Trinity Church, Milford, and Rev. Fran[illegible] pastor of the Draper Memorial Church of this place. There was no eulogy at the tomb, [illegible] General Draper [illegible] Major [illegible] which General Draper [illegible] [illegible] from Company [illegible].

The [illegible] bearers were [illegible] Wheeler, Dr. [illegible] W. [illegible] Jr., [illegible] Walter [illegible] William Watt, [illegible] W. [illegible] of Milford [illegible] Hopedale. The [illegible] were [illegible] Secretary of State, [illegible] Walter Parker [illegible] R. R. Spring, [illegible] R. A. Cooke, Baltimore, [illegible] Watts, Boston; [illegible] W. [illegible] Boston; F. W. [illegible], New York City, W. W. [illegible], New Bedford, D. G. King, Boston, [illegible] Boston, W. N. [illegible], [illegible] Boston, [illegible].

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[illegible] by Wilder Goodwin, [illegible] man's regeneration [illegible] for a woman, the [illegible] in the West, in mining [illegible] rough surroundings, [illegible] loneliness of such a life, [illegible] by the author, who [illegible] personal knowledge. Readers [illegible] in stories of the West [illegible] Up Grade."

Stephen Loring, is a lovable [illegible] in spite of his weakness. [illegible] story opens he is at [illegible] resources, having [illegible] every advantage of birth [illegible]. Worst of all, [illegible] condition of affairs [illegible] he seems to lack the [illegible] of himself, al- [illegible] good qualities— [illegible] endangering his own [illegible] he is kind and generous [illegible] is a failure. At this [illegible] the construction [illegible] camp. He begins at [illegible] with pick and shovel, [illegible] rescuing the superintendent [illegible] from death re- [illegible] position and in his [illegible] to live a better life [illegible] of the young girl [illegible] more than love, however [illegible] gives up his bad habits, [illegible] of his dissipated [illegible] manhood and make [illegible] himself. Through it all [illegible] by the faith which [illegible] in him.

[illegible] the superintendent's [illegible] young girl of Scottish [illegible] interested in Loring, [illegible] to be a gentleman, and [illegible] admiration and love for [illegible] influence him for [illegible] him to everyone his [illegible] a man of himself. [illegible] disapproves the growing [illegible] between his daughter and [illegible] suffering under a sense of [illegible] rewards him by pro- [illegible] does not have the [illegible] Jean does, and it is [illegible] Mr. Cameron feels that [illegible] Loring is justified, in [illegible] is forced to ac- [illegible] his former employe [illegible] and that he himself [illegible] him.

[illegible] Stephen finds another [illegible] start on the up grade [illegible] an old friend, and [illegible] Stephen's story gives [illegible] to retrieve himself in [illegible] world. Baird does more [illegible] however, something which [illegible] and yet he is man [illegible]

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[illegible] BY SENATOR WETMORE.

[illegible] Wetmore has introduced [illegible] bills increasing to $20 [illegible] the pension of Charles H. [illegible] late of Companies [illegible] Connecticut [illegible] infantry, and to $40 per [illegible] pension of William H. [illegible] late of Company K, [illegible] Island volunteer infantry.

[illegible] Wetmore has presented two [illegible] the Rhode Island Hor- [illegible] society, one for legislation [illegible] the size of packing [illegible] shipping of apples and [illegible] legislation insuring [illegible] of appropriations used in com- [illegible] and insect foes [illegible] and vegetables.

[illegible] Wetmore offered the resolu- [illegible] Providence Lodge, 56, Broth- [illegible] Railroad Trainmen, favor- [illegible] of certain bills pend- [illegible] Senate and House of Rep- [illegible] for the better protection [illegible] of railroads and travelers [illegible]

PERSONALS.

[illegible] Morgan, pas- [illegible] Congregational [illegible] Lebanon, has [illegible] call to the Fifth [illegible] Presbyterian Church, New [illegible] the work at West- [illegible] important for him to with- [illegible]

[illegible] D. Rockefeller and a party [illegible] at Augusta, Ga. Mrs. [illegible] is under treatment [illegible] is at [illegible] recovering from [illegible] pneumonia. She is [illegible] Augusta as soon as she is [illegible] The party is in Augusta [illegible] of the winter.

[illegible] of studies to Cornell Uni- [illegible] Andrew Carnegie is re- [illegible] for the enlargement [illegible] for chemical research [illegible] students can be [illegible] king's only other gift [illegible] during a typhoid fever [illegible] when he gave $140,- [illegible] plant and student [illegible]

[illegible] Secretary of State Rich- [illegible] returned to his office and [illegible] is made that Justice [illegible] Moody of the Supreme [illegible] improvement [illegible] to Washington within [illegible] Mr. Olney underwent a [illegible] few weeks ago from [illegible] fully recovered. Justice [illegible] slowly from a se- [illegible] rheumatism. Within the [illegible] has taken daily exer- [illegible]

[illegible] Van Stirum Grave- [illegible] of Queen Wilhelmina of [illegible] Crozet, Va., as a result [illegible] in a fall from a [illegible]. His brother, Count [illegible] Stirum of Boston, was of [illegible] had been a pic- [illegible] character. In his [illegible] lived in Siam and be- [illegible] personal friend of the [illegible] He accompanied [illegible] his 20 wives on [illegible] mountains [illegible] Baron re- [illegible] from his royal [illegible] to Virginia ten years [illegible] farm near Mechums [illegible] of a retiring [illegible] made acquaintances [illegible] years and entered [illegible] affairs of the [illegible] became more neighbor- [illegible]

[illegible] Rod, the French [illegible] just died, was by [illegible] a school- [illegible] of Vaud [illegible] March 31, 1857. He [illegible] at Lausanne and [illegible] universities [illegible] He was one of [illegible] Revue Contempor- [illegible] from 1884 to 1887. [illegible] a call [illegible] and served [illegible] literature [illegible] to Paris [illegible] literature. M. Rod [illegible] States in the spring [illegible] of the Cercle [illegible] and lectured at [illegible] history of French [illegible] In addition to his [illegible] made a tour of the [illegible] speaking at Colum- [illegible] Vassar, Bryn [illegible] Cornell and [illegible] universities.

[illegible] on the Colorado di- [illegible] month be directed [illegible] instead of by telegraph [illegible] that the road will re- [illegible] with the telephone [illegible]

AN OLD-FASHIONED DINNER.

Much Depends Upon Time and Slow Cooking of the Soup.

For a Good Pot Roast a "Chunky" Piece of Beef Should be Selected.

[Cornelia C Bedford.]

Menu.
Barley soup.
Beef Pot Roast Brown Gravy
Browned Potatoes Creamed Parsnips
Cold Slaw
Cheese Wafers
Pine Apple Tapioca
Coffee.

The bone from a leg or a couple of pounds of shoulder or neck of mutton will be ample for this soup, which depends upon time and slow cooking for its excellence. Wipe the meat, cutting it in pieces and crack the bones. Put in a kettle with three quarts of cold water, heat slowly and simmer for four hours adding, after three hours' cooking, one quarter of a small turnip, one half of an onion, a small carrot, and salt and pepper to taste. Strain and set aside until next day. From the solid material which remains pick out the vegetables and meat being very careful to discard all bits of bone. Put through the food chopper, season highly, add a spoonful of the soup to moisten, and set away. Mixed with an equal quantity of coarsely chopped boiled potato it will give a savory dish for breakfast or supper. Barley can be had in two sizes—the pot or large grains, the pearl or fine. The latter cooks more quickly, and so is often preferred, but either variety will do. As even the fine requires three hours to cook tender it is best to boil it in an abundance of slightly salted water as this does away with evaporation of the soup stock. The unused water when desired, can be used in making other meat stock. An hour before dinner next day the solid cake of fate is removed from the soup; it is put in a saucepan with the desired quantity of barley and heated gently, then simmered for half an hour.

In selecting beef for a pot roast try to have it cut as "chunky" as possible; where the family is small, and only two or three pounds are ordered the butcher often sends a long thin piece which cannot be cooked to advantage. Any one of the so-called cheaper cuts which are neither too bony or too fat, can be utilized in this way, as long, slow cooking will give a tender appetizing result.

When received trim off superfluous fat and as much bone—if any—as possible. Wipe with a damp cloth. Try out a little of the fat in a pan, if an old fashioned iron kettle is used there is no need of two utensils. Lay in the meat and brown it quickly but thoroughly on each cut side. Transfer it to the larger kettle in which it is to be cooked. Rinse out the frying pan with a little boiling water and pour this over the meat. Now add sufficient hot liquid to make a pot altogether. If there is any beef gravy or stock it may be added, if with stock, otherwise water will do. To this there may also be added, at discretion, a small onion stuck with clove, a piece of carrot, a bit of green pepper or some herbs; thus this simple dish may be greatly varied in flavor. Cover closely bring quickly to the boiling point, then draw back to where the liquid will barely simmer, keeping at the same temperature until ready to [illegible].

Allow 45 minutes for the first pound and half an hour for each additional pound. Have ready the requisite number of pared potatoes; three quarters of an hour before dinner put them in the pot around the meat. When barely tender lift them out and take the pot from the fire for a moment. Skim off a few spoonfuls of the fat which collects on top the liquid and put it in a small pan. Heat and in this brown the potatoes, turning them until evenly colored. Have ready a couple of spoonfuls of browned flour mixed with a little cold water to a paste. Transfer the meat to a hot platter, thicken and boil the gravy, adding seasoning to taste, strain before serving.

The dessert is made with canned pineapple. Cook three tablespoonfuls of instantaneous tapioca in a mixture of a cupful each of water and pineapple syrup until it is transparent. Add a cupful of the chopped or grated fruit and more sugar, if needed, and cook for 10 minutes longer, then turn into dessert glasses or a serving dish. Whip a cupful or more of thick sweet cream until stiff; add a few drops of lemon juice and, if on hand, three tablespoonfuls of finely chopped almonds. Just before dinner spread this over chilled tapioca and garnish with bits of the cut fruit.

THE FACTS ABOUT OMAHA.

[Woman's Home Companion.]

In proportion to its population, about 125,000, Omaha has many millionaires, some of them representing the old Omaha, and some the new. The list includes Charles T. Kountze, Luther L. Kountze, William A. Paxton, Dr. George A. Joslyn, John M. Daugherty, Edward A. Cudahy, Gurdon W. Wattles, C. N. Dietz, Charles Barton, G. A. Hoagland, Frank Hamilton and John D. Creighton. It can boast, also, some extremely wealthy women whose social power is great and whose charities are broad. This list includes the names of Mrs. E. W. Nash, whose late husband was president of the American Smelting Company; Mrs. Ben Gallagher, who owns one of the finest homes in Omaha; Mrs. Herman Kountze, whose husband was one of the foremost bankers of the middle West, Mrs. T. C. Cuming, the aged widow of Nebraska's first territorial governor, and Mrs. Edward Cornish, formerly Mrs. Levi Carter, who donated the Levi Carter Park and a handsome drinking fountain to the city. No Omaha woman has ever married a title.

The Omaha millionaire does not stamp the dollar-mark on his home. The show place of Omaha is owned by Mr. George A. Joslyn, and heer architect and landscape gardener have [illegible] forces to dazzle all who may come its way. The Edward Cudahy's whose son, by the way, was the central figure in the Pat Crowe kidnaping drama, have a charming home, the fittings of which are lavish. But, generally speaking, the home of the rich Omahan is located near the car line of a car-line within easy driving distance of the shopping centre and the [illegible] and looks like the residence of a prosperous merchant. As one clever woman summed up the situation: You will understand what a quiet sort we are when I tell you that for all our millionaires we women can boast not a single tiara and only two very modest diamond necklaces to the crowd. And as for our "smart set" which the local papers often [illegible] try to bring into the limelight, why we are hopelessly stupid, simply because each man makes love to his own wife.

A Red Linen School Dress.

This dress is made of dark red linen, but if the material is [illegible] for winter, mohair in a pretty shade would be a pretty [illegible] this fashion. The braiding [illegible] should match the material exactly.

MOTHER NIGHT.

[James W. Johnson, in the Century.]

Eternities before the first-born day
Or ere the first sun fledged his wings of flame,
Calm Night, the everlasting and the same,
A brooding mother over chaos lay.
And whirling suns shall blaze and then decay,
Shall run their fiery courses and then claim
The haven of the darkness whence they came;
Back to Nirvanic peace shall grope their way.
So when my feeble sun of life burns out
And sounded is the hour for my long sleep,
I shall, full weary of the feverish light,
Welcome the darkness without fear or doubt,
And heavy-lidded, I shall softly creep
Into the quiet bosom of the Night.

FANCIES.

The spill-time will ere long appear,
What futile hope we often nurse.
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In March will probably be worse!
—[Washington Star.

"Swelleigh is a man who thoroughly believes in himself."
"Cliffable asst!"—[Boston Transcript.

Wiggs—How mighty exclusive Uppish is getting of late.
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Mrs. Benham—You have torn my train!
Benham—That's all right; your train is long enough to be in two sections.—[Judge.

Hobbs—They say old Boodlegrafter cleaned up $2,000,000 in three years.
Stubbs—In that short space of time I'll bet he didn't get them very clean.—[Philadelphia Record.

"I'm sure we're going to like the new minister."
"Why?"
"So far he hasn't objected to anything that I like to do." [Detroit Free Press.

"So you don't admit tradesmen to your best society?"
"Certainly not," answered Lord Fitzgilt. "It would spoil the pleasure of the occasion to have a lot of fellows standing around who make us feel under obligations because they don't dun us."—[Washington Star.

The Man—Did you notice that woman we just passed?
The Woman—The one with blond puffs and a fur hat and a military cape, who was dreadfully made up, and had awfully soiled gloves on?
The Man—Yes, that one.
The Woman—No, I didn't notice her. Why?—[Cleveland Leader.

Aunt Hetty—What's the matter, Eben?
Uncle Eben—Well, of all the brazen things I ever saw. This city paper has deliberately copied that patent medicine ad. about Si Hoskins being cured of infancy by using Judge Dopeman's Pills that was in last week's Hardscrabble Clarion.—[Judge.

IN MEMORY OF KIT CARSON.

[Las Animas correspondence of the Denver News.]

Work of restoring the ancient, tumble down, building at old Fort Lyons, now the United States naval sanatorium, where Kit Carson, greatest of western scouts, died, has been commenced, and within the next two or three months it will be turned over to the Daughters of the American Revolution of Colorado for a museum.

The restoration will bring it back to its original condition in practically every detail and give to the state one of the most historic landmarks which it possesses. It is an old stone house, warped and weather beaten, but in such condition that it can easily be restored. It stands almost in the centre of the big group of buildings at the Naval Sanatorium, and the men in charge of that institution are taking deep interest in the work.

It is quite likely that when the restoration is completed it will be dedicated with appropriate ceremony by the Daughters. Already an effort is on foot to collect relics of Carson's day, particularly articles belonging to him personally, and a pistol and [illegible] stand has been secured as a nucleus.

Originally the little old stone building was the headquarters of the fort, and Carson had been taken there from his home at Boggsville, some miles from Lyons, a very sick man. The only persons with him when he died were Dr. Tilton, medical officer of the post; First Sergeant Luke Cahill and a hospital steward, whose name is now forgotten, and of this trio the only one living is Lieut. Cahill, a resident of Las Animas.

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GAS FOR LIGHTING AND FOR HEATING.

The State Public Service Commission of New York has been giving some attention to the gas situation in that state and has reached the conclusion that the old standard required as an illuminant is a thing of the past and the standard should be for heating purposes. The representatives of the gas companies were reluctant to admit that the heating qualities cut much figure, but the commission seems to think it is for heat rather than light that the companies are now manufacturing, and that they should be standardized accordingly in order that the state should not lend its offices to deceiving the people who think they are purchasing illuminating gas. The use of gas for cooking and other heating purposes is not so general in Newport as in some places yet there is considerable of it, as Saturday's uncooked dinners proved. This week the heat gas situation has improved materially, but more from the heating standard than the illuminating, as any one can see by examining a lighted burner, where the blue portion of the flames will be found to predominate greatly over the illuminated portion.

As a matter of fact, the gas now being made generally, not only in Newport but all over the country, is not designed to illuminate. There was a time when it was made for that purpose, but now it is made to heat, and in order to secure efficient illumination it is necessary to use incandescent mantles, which utilize the heating powers of the gas to cause a sufficient illuminant. It may not be generally known, but these mantles are now made to fit kerosene lamps, and those who stick by the oil companies can have a mantle burner on their kerosene lamps which will compare favorably with the mantles of gas lights.

THE INFLUENCES BEHIND BALLINGER.

The story told by Judge McKenzie, well known in Washington as a successful lobbyist, to Graves that Garfield was not retained as Secretary of the Interior because of his activity in prosecuting land thieves, is altogether probable and does not reflect at all upon the good faith of the President or of Secretary Ballinger. The land thieves have always had strong political influence, either directly with the President and cabinet officers or with men who could reach these and in opposing one candidate for appointment and supporting another they would of course not explain their motives. A dozen grounds of political expediency or personal qualities or geographical consideration could be given for an act their real reason for urging which was their own pecuniary interests.

The President must have taken a good deal of advice about his cabinet selections. In all probability he consulted many public men; it is pretty certain that many public men went to him and sought to influence him. He could not know what their motives were. It is not usual for a President to retain any of his predecessor's advisers, so that it must have been an easy task to convince the President that it would not be good politics to retain Garfield and would be a popular thing in the Far West to appoint a Secretary from that region.

As for Ballinger, he is honest, but is a corporation lawyer and has been the attorney for public land claimants. He grew up in a region where the whole force of public sentiment is on the side of the man who is trying to secure public land from the government, under any sort of colorable compliance with the law. They could not bribe Ballinger, which was all the better because cheaper for them. It is not unreasonable to believe they thought he would be more indulgent than Garfield or some others toward the enterprising men who were securing control of the forests and coal deposits on the public domain, some of whom were Ballinger's former clients.

FRESH-AIR SCHOOLS.

It is heralded with great acclaim in New York that that city is about to open a fresh-air school and the municipality will furnish at the public expense wraps for the children who will attend this department, as though this were an entirely new departure. The fact is, however, that Rhode Island is about two years ahead of New York in this matter. Providence has had a fresh-air school nearly that length of time, having been the first city in the country to adopt that plan, and it also supplies wraps for the pupils at the public expense. These wraps, however, are not what are ordinarily called by that name, but are in the form of bags which can be drawn over the feet and legs and brought up to the waist, the upper part of the body being protected by the usual street clothes. The Providence school goes a step farther in its attention to these special pupils, furnishing a hot luncheon for them, it being considered as essential to keep the interior of the body warm as the exterior during exposure to the outside air in this schoolroom.

The object of these fresh-air schools is of course the cure of children who have shown tuberculous tendencies, without the interruption of school work which would be considered necessary except for the establishment of special schools of this character. The one in Providence has been attended by marked success, both in the advance made by the pupils in their work carried on under such conditions and in the rapid improvement in the health of the pupils. It has attracted widespread attention from school and health authorities, and it was not long after it was established before Boston followed the lead of Providence, while now New York is about to take the same step in imitation of the capital of this state.

It is a wise move on the part of any community to undertake this work, for it makes for the better health and education of children who are starting life with a handicap, and is warranted as public work in a large measure by the fact that if the conditions of municipal life were better in many cases these children would not be in the state of health which makes these schools advisable if not absolutely necessary. So long as cities do not do their duty in the matter of care of the health and family life, by providing proper housing and healthful environment, and by that failure permit the spread of disease, so long it will be proper for them to give special attention to the education and care of the children who require such attention because of the manner of life they are compelled to live. For this reason there is good ground for the belief that many other cities will soon see their responsibility in this matter and follow in the footsteps of Providence, Boston and New York in the establishment of special fresh-air schools.

A PERMANENT TAX COMMISSIONER.

The appointment of a permanent tax commissioner, to have full power over the tax affairs of the state, is expected to be recommended in the report of the joint tax commission. It is understood that the provision calls for the appointment of the commissioner for a period of six years at an annual salary of $5,000, the object of placing the salary so high being to make it possible to employ an expert for the work. It is believed that a commissioner who gives all his time to watching matters of taxation and keeping fully in touch with such affairs will within a few years succeed in greatly increasing the state's revenue. The belief of the commission is understood to be that the commissioner should be clothed with a considerable degree of authority, not only for revising the action of the taxing authorities of the state, but also in compelling full compliance with the tax laws.

A New York man proposes a drastic ordinance, at least as far as the small boy is concerned, providing for a quiet celebration of the Fourth of July. This makes it unlawful to discharge or explode, or to have in possession for such purpose, or to sell or offer for sale to any person under the age of 21 years any toy pistol using a percussion cap, or any squib, rocket, fire-cracker, Roman candle or other combustible fireworks. So much for the boy or young man under 21 years old, but there is a provision that the police commission may issue a permit to any person above 21 years to set off or have in his possession any such fireworks for such purpose, for one day only.

The movement to increase the salary of the lieutenant governor from $500 to $1,500 has met a setback in the discovery that in the smaller states there are no lieutenant governors or the official is paid only $500, and in some cases less. In several of the larger states the salary of the lieutenant governor ranges from $750 to $1,000. Considerable opposition has developed and there is a likelihood that the proposition will be abandoned.

Though the bill introduced by Senator Clarke of Jamestown, to stop the printing of the public laws in the newspapers of the state, has been favorably acted upon by the senate finance committee, there is considerable doubt of its passage. By it the state would save a considerable sum, but the newspapers ought not to bear the entire brunt of the retrenchment. There are many other ways in which expenses can be, and ought to be, reduced.

The first seizure of liquor under the new federal law has just been made in New Bedford, where officials have seized 21 barrels and 10 cases, said to contain liquor, which were not properly marked with the name of the consignee, and the nature and quantity of the contents. In these cases the barrels and boxes were marked alcohol, but contained whiskey. The penalty may be a maximum fine of $5,000, besides the loss of the liquors. This law now applies to the entire country, and is similar to the Massachusetts law in regard to the shipment of liquors into no-license towns.

If the importation of precious stones is an indication of the prosperity of this country, as it is said to be, there can be no doubt of the present improved condition of affairs. In January four and a half million dollars' worth of pearls and precious stones were brought from across the sea and passed through the New York custom house. In January of last year $2,000,000 worth were brought in, and in 1908 only $800,000 worth.

Cranston would be heartily welcomed as a city by the five others in the state. The town had a population of 17,570 by the census of 1905, nearly as many as Central Falls, the smallest city in Rhode Island. Cranston has been steadily increasing in population since 1870, when it had 4,822 inhabitants. The number was 8,099 in 1890, 10,575 in 1895, 13,343 in 1900 and 17,570 in 1905.

Now that two English clergymen have declined calls to the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, perhaps the committee will look around for a native preacher to fill the pulpit. One can undoubtedly be found.

If the groundhog had waited until today, he would hardly have seen his shadow.

AMERICANIZING CANADA.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

In November, when heavy gains in railroad earnings were common, the biggest increase credited to any one road was reported by the Canadian Pacific. Its income exceeded its receipts for the corresponding part of 1908 by about $1,762,000, or at the rate of more than $21,000,000 a year. Even in such big business as American railroading these are impressive figures.

The greater part of the growth which made such gains possible took place in the British northwest, where vast fertile areas are being brought under cultivation and crops are expanding at a rate unmatched anywhere else in America. The Canadian Pacific is being carried ahead at a splendid pace by the growth and development of the region between Manitoba and the Pacific.

In that centre of Canadian progress there is so large an immigration from the United States that is profoundly affecting the characteristics and outlook of the population. With 75,000 Americans moving into the British northwest every year the tendency is more and more toward intimate trade and social relations with the United States. It turns the thoughts of the whole region southward more than ever before. There is less looking eastward than formerly to old Canada and to Great Britain.

ERRATIC RIVERS.

[San Francisco Call.]

The unfortunate situation of settlers in the valleys of the San Gabriel and Santa Ana rivers in southern California calls attention to the danger threatening that region in any season of unusual rainfall. The beds of these rivers are as dry as a bone during the greater part of the year, the water being diverted for purposes of irrigation, but in time of flood they often become raging torrents. As the river beds have mostly been choked with deposited sand and silt, the course that a flood may take is quite uncertain. It is, in fact, more likely to cut a new channel through highly improved property than to stick to the path assigned it on the map. This is what the San Gabriel river has done in the Los Nietos valley, a fertile alluvial plain, studded with valuable orchards and homes. In fact, the course of this river has changed more than once since the American settlement, as the names "old river" and "new river" serve to indicate. Something of the same sort is happening on the upper reaches of the Santa Ana river, near Riverside, and even on the lower reaches in Orange county bad washouts are reported. It is history that in a season of big rainfall in the early 60's the whole valley between Anaheim and the present site of Santa Ana was flooded. [illegible]

DIETS.

[New York Tribune.]

The only trouble with the 2-cents-a-day fare such as that held out by the Boston expert as a solution of the cost of living problem, is that the human body is not a chemical test tube. If it were it might take its carbohydrates, proteids and the rest of the [illegible] material that science says it requires in the form of [illegible] smoked herring and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] without [illegible] variation from day to day. But although it is common to speak of food as the fuel of the body, the body will not accept [illegible] certain chemical [illegible] varied from day to day as a furnace will accept coal day in and day out.

A human being [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] similar way there is more to nutrition than the mere [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The [illegible] man who [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] pleasure that the ordinary man gets from the flavor of a varied diet, from porterhouse steak and all the delicacies in season. The man who is proving by his practice that peanuts are the one perfect food [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THE PAGANINI COLLECTION.

The Italian government has refused, for financial reasons, it is said, to purchase the Paganini collection, which is now the property of the great violinist's [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Florence, "this valuable collection will be sold in New York at public auction. There are medals, decorations and valuable pieces of jewelry which were given to Nicolo Paganini by [illegible] [illegible] many instruments and a large collection of musical manuscripts. Does it not show a lack of patriotism on the part of the country to allow these treasures to be scattered?"

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

Woman's College at Brown Given $50,000 from Rockefeller Fund.

Cranston Town Council Approves Plan for City Charter—Census Enumerator Examinations.

The Woman's College connected with Brown University was granted an appropriation of $50,000 at the seventh annual meeting of the Rockefeller Fund of the General Education Board, held in New York Wednesday. The gift is conditional on the college raising an additional $200,000. The request for the appropriation was made by Miss Lida Shaw King, dean of the Woman's College. The necessary information in regard to the college was forwarded with the application through Cornelius S. Sweetland, treasurer of the corporation of Brown University. The official notice of the granting of the application, conditionally, has not yet been received by Miss King or any of the officers of the corporation. Miss King said no plans looking toward the raising of the $200,000 necessary before the $50,000 is obtained had been discussed, as nothing was known as to what conditions, if any, might be imposed with the making of the gift. The matter will probably be discussed by the officers of the college as soon as formal notice of the award of the appropriation is received. A new dormitory is to be erected for the students, and it is hoped that this will be ready for occupancy with the opening of the college next fall. The building will cost $70,000, the land having been donated by Stephen O. Metcalf. The plans, it is expected, will be ready for the architects this week, and work on the dormitory will be commenced as soon as the ground is in condition.

The Cranston town council passed a resolution Wednesday afternoon asking the town's delegation in the General Assembly to secure the passage of a city charter for Cranston. The matter has been agitated strongly the past few days, and a special meeting of the Council was called before the regular meeting for discussion. This was held in private, and at the regular meeting the resolution was read and passed without discussion. It requests the Senator and the Representatives in the General Assembly from the town of Cranston to apply to the General Assembly for a city charter for the town, and the town solicitor is directed to appear before the committees of the Assembly and advocate the passage of such an act. The general scheme of the charter now proposed is to have four wards, with four councilmen and two school committeemen to a ward, each ward to elect its own representatives to each body. There is to be a mayor with a veto power, and the mayor is also to be a member of the school committee ex-officio. The city council will make appropriations and appoint all officers except city clerk, treasurer and overseer of the poor. These, with the mayor, are to be elected by all the voters. The city councilmen are to be elected by the property voters. In these respects the proposed charter follows the lines of the charters of Boston and Taunton.

Supervisor of the Census for Rhode Island George H. Webb has issued the following list of places where examinations for census enumerators will be held Saturday, also giving the number of men who will take the test at each place: Barrington 2, Bristol 5 and Warren 3, will be examined in Bristol, Providence 163, Cranston 21, Johnston 2, North Providence 2, Smithfield 3, East Providence 19, and applicants from Shawomet 2, Conimicut 1, and Edgewood 2, will be examined in Providence; 135 in Manning Hall, 20 in the Normal School and 77 in the English high school. Pawtucket 17, Central Falls 16, Valley Falls 12, Berkeley 1, Saylesville 2, Ashton 2 and Lonsdale 8, will be examined in the high school building in Pawtucket. East Greenwich 5 and West Greenwich 3 will be examined in the academy in East Greenwich. Warwick 34, Apponaug 2, Mancill 7, and North Smithfield 7 will be examined in the high school in Woonsocket. Newport 29, Jamestown 1, Middletown 1 and Portsmouth at Newport; Block Island will be a lone examination place for 1 man. Narragansett 2, and South Kingstown 8, will be examined in Wakefield; Warwick, not including applicants residing near Providence, and Coventry 5, in Apponaug; Scituate 9 and Foster 5, in North Scituate, Burrillville 7, in Pascoag; Glocester 4, in Chepachet; Exeter 2 and North Kingstown 6, in the high school building, Wickford; Westerly 10, Charlestown 3, Hopkinton 1, Richmond 1, in Westerly; Lincoln 15 and Cumberland 15, are divided at Albion; those north of Albion will be examined in Woonsocket and those south of Albion in Pawtucket. Tiverton 3 and Little Compton 2, will be examined in Tiverton.

Governor Pothier has appointed General Elisha H. Rhodes of Providence to represent Rhode Island in arranging for a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, July 1, 2 and 3, 1913. The General Assembly of Pennsylvania has appropriated $5,000 for the purpose of the celebration and the governor of that state has invited Governor Pothier to make such recommendations for action by this state as may be desirable and to send a delegate to a conference on arrangements to be held in the near future. General Rhodes is the only surviving field officer of the Second Rhode Island which participated in the battle. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Memorial Association, which had [illegible] charge of the memorials on the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the national government and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Encampment Grand Army of the Republic, to participate in making arrangements for the coming celebration on behalf of the Grand Army.

Mrs. Elizabeth Payne MacCarty celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday at her home, Glen Echo farm, [illegible] [illegible] Wednesday, many of her older and younger friends visiting the house to congratulate her upon her long life and still excellent health. Her [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. MacCarty is [illegible] exceptionally good [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mentally [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] letters of congratulation and flowers [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] until the evening and it [illegible] Mrs. MacCarty at a [illegible] [illegible] her friends.

Martha D. Knowles and [illegible] Knowles have deeded to Providence Lodge of Elks property at the corner of Washington and Green streets in Providence. In the lot is 9,700 square feet of land. Brown University [illegible] [illegible] its interest as such mortgagee. A new mortgage on the property was given by the Elks [illegible] lodge to Brown University in the sum of $5,500.

A proposal to secure a portrait of Governor Francis M. Dimond of Bristol, who occupied the chair of the chief executive of this state from July, 20, 1853, to 1854, has been brought to the attention of Governor Pothier, and it is said that steps toward that end will be taken shortly. Governor Pothier conferred with Senator Dixon of Bristol concerning the portrait and learned that the family has a photograph from which a good portrait can be made. The portrait, if secured, will be added to the collection of former governors in the hall of the State House.

The receipts at the Providence postoffice for the month of January, 1910, were more than $5,000 in excess of those of the same month for the year 1909. The total receipts for January, 1910, were $66,464.46; while for 1909 the same month showed $61,062.10. The excess for 1910 was, therefore, $5,402.36, or a gain of 8.84 per cent. For the year 1905 the month of January showed receipts of $49,053.18 and for that month 10 years ago, $38,630.06.

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No. 1546.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

AQUIDNECK NATIONAL BANK,

At Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business, January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES.		DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts		569,338 28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,758 49
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		175,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds and [illegible]		2,000 [illegible]
Bonds, Securities, etc		257,871 25
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		65,000 00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks		2,978 28
Due from approved Reserve Agents		82,847 97
Checks and other Cash Items		2,297 85
Exchanges for Clearing House		1,528 29
Notes of other National Banks		8,065 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		1,203 34
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	16,718 80	
Legal-tender notes	22,871 00	39,619 80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		8,750 00
Total		1,421,498 46

LIABILITIES.		DOLLARS.
Capital stock paid in		200,000 00
Surplus fund		80,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		6,458 07
National Bank Notes outstanding		165,700 00
Due to other National Banks	2,717 44	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	176,025 24	
Dividends unpaid	640 50	
Individual Deposits subject to check	494,465 47	
Demand certificates of deposit	123,592 05	
Certified checks	96 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	475 97	
United States deposits	56,592 69	
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	42,223 03	966,951 37
Liabilities other than those above stated Accrued Interest		2,389 04
Total		1,421,498 46

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss.

I, Thos. B. Congdon, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. B. CONGDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February, 1910.

EUGENE C. O'NEILL, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: Peter King, Samuel McAdam, Louis L. Simmons, Jr., Directors.

No. 1492.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK,

At Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business, January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES.		DOLLARS.
Loans and Discounts		303,743 32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,135 26
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		2,750 00
Bonds, Securities, etc		129 433 83
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		31,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		193 77
Due from approved Reserve Agents		27,052 40
Checks and other Cash Items		2,026 28
Exchanges for Clearing House		3,367 03
Notes of other National Banks		4,205 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		898 22
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	18,[illegible] 65	
Legal-tender notes	2,[illegible] 00	21,152 65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer		1,100 00
		710,411 75

LIABILITIES.		DOLLARS.
Capital stock paid in		100,000 00
Surplus fund		65,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		24,499 56
National Bank Notes outstanding		92,600 00
Due to other National Banks		7,529 41
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks		58,572 5[illegible]
Dividends unpaid	84 00	
Individual Deposits subject to check	306,015 40	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	9,318 84	
Certified Checks	261 88	316,213 12
Bills payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed		50,000 00
		710,411 75

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss.

I, Geo. H. Proud, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. PROUD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of February, 1910.

PACKER BRAMAN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: Edward A. Brown, Edw. S. Peckham, Ralph R. Barker, Directors.

THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Feb. 3, 8 A. M.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Rain or snow tonight; Friday, clearing and colder; light easterly to northerly winds, becoming westerly by Friday, and decreasing.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The unsettled conditions which extended from the upper Mississippi valley southeastward Wednesday morning have drifted eastward this morning, covering the lower lake region and south to the eastern Gulf states. This morning rain and snow are reported in the lower lake region and Ohio valley, and rains in the Gulf states. West of the Mississippi valley generally clear weather prevails. The barometer continues high over the West. The temperature at 8 a. m. in New England ranged from 14 in northern Maine to between 26 and 34 in central and southern parts. At New York it was 36, Washington 34, Atlanta 40, Jacksonville 48, St. Louis 32, Chicago 32, St. Paul 18, Denver 12, Los Angeles 42 and San Francisco 40.

J. W. Smith,
Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	2 h
Temperature	35	38	38
Barometer	30.09	30.09	29.99
Wind	S E	S E	S E.
Weather	Fair	Cloudy	Cloudy

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

Sun rises	6 h 58 m
Sun sets	5 h 02 m
Moon rises	1 h 25 m
Length of day	10 h 04 m
Day's increase	0 h 54 m
High water ...... 2 h 05 m;	2 h 34 m

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4.

Sun rises	6 h 57 m
Sun sets	5 h 03 m
Moon rises	2 h 29 m
Length of day	10 h 06 m
Day's increase	0 h 56 m
High water ...... 2 h 59 m;	3 h 34 m

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5.

Sun rises	6 h 56 m
Sun sets	5 h 05 m
Moon rises	3 h 31 m
Length of day	10 h 09 m
Day's increase	0 h 59 m
High water ...... 3 h 59 m;	4 h 28 m

Moon's Phases.

New Moon, Feb. 9, 8 h 13 m, P. M.
First Quarter, Feb. 15, 1 h 32 m P.M.
Full Moon, Feb. 23, 10 h 37 m, P. M.
Last Quarter March 4, 2 h 57 m, A.M.

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TO INSURE INSERTION ON THE DAY DESIRED CHANGES OF ADVERTISEMENTS SHOULD BE SENT IN THE NIGHT BEFORE.

FOR RENT

Cottage of seven rooms, Narragansett avenue. Bath, hot-water heat and range.

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$3,500.

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With 110-in. wheel base, at the low price of $1,150.

A big car for a LITTLE money.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all our friends and relatives for their kind sympathy during our recent bereavement and for the many floral gifts. Also the Newport Hospital.

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Charity Organization Society.

The Annual meeting of this society will be held at Rogers High School Hall, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, at 8 o'clock.

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BORN.

NELSON—31st ult., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson.
SULLIVAN—In this city, [illegible] to Mr. and Mrs. James W. S[illegible]

DIED

BROPHY—In this city, [illegible] residence, 25 Pope street, [illegible] of William Brophy.
Funeral Friday, Feb. 4, at [illegible] Mary's Church at 9. Mass of requiem will be offered [illegible] repose of her soul. Relatives and friends are invited.
CATLETT—In this city, [illegible] Mary M. wife of W[illegible] lett aged 58 years.
Funeral services at [illegible] Friday [illegible] [illegible]
HEPBURN—In this city, [illegible] her residence, 66 Prospect Hill [illegible] Catherine J., wife of [illegible] burn.
Funeral Saturday, Feb. 5, at [illegible] Mary's Church at 9. [illegible] high mass of requiem will be [illegible] for the repose of her soul. [illegible] St. Columba's Cemetery. [illegible] and friends are invited.
BARRY—In Providence, 2d [illegible] tona L., widow of Stephen A. [illegible]
DAVIDSON—In Providence, [illegible] Thomas Davidson, in [illegible]
KEEFE—In Providence, [illegible] Dennis F. Keefe.
SHARMAN—In Providence, [illegible] Harold A. Sharman, in [illegible]
TILLOTSON—In Providence, [illegible] Catherine Culver Tillotson, [illegible] 75th year.
BASSETT—In Portersville, [illegible] 1st inst., Ralph Bassett, [illegible] year.
SMITH—In Warwick, [illegible] Robert A. Smith, in his [illegible]
HIGGINS—In Fall River, [illegible] Michael Higgins.
FENNESSY—In Fall River, [illegible] Thomas J. Fennessy.
MARTIN—In Fall River, 32 [illegible] Thomas Martin.

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No. 2554.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

UNION NATIONAL BANK

At Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business Jan. 31st, 1910.

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	[illegible]
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	[illegible]
Bonds, Securities, etc	[illegible]
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	[illegible]
Due from approved Reserve Agents	[illegible]
Checks and other Cash Items	[illegible]
Exchanges for Clearing House	[illegible]
Notes of other National Banks	[illegible]
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	[illegible]
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	5,576 05
Legal-tender notes	[illegible]
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	[illegible]
Surplus fund	[illegible]
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	[illegible]
National Bank Notes outstanding	[illegible]
Dividends unpaid	[illegible]
Individual Deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss.

I, W. A. Coggeshall, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. A. COGGESHALL, [illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of February, 1910.

PACKER BRAMAN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: W. [illegible], John C. Seabury, Will[illegible] A. [illegible], Directors.

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UNITED STATES STEEL THE PIVOT.

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[illegible] first hour by supporters of [illegible] to resist the decline. Ef[illegible] [illegible] prices centered on [illegible] Steel, and enormous [illegible] that stock were taken in [illegible] of 80. When the [illegible] that price goods of liquid[illegible] on the market for all the [illegible] United States Steel [illegible] to 78¾. The decline [illegible] Pacific reached 2¾, and [illegible] Pacific 2¾. Some of the [illegible] United States Rubber [illegible] Cotton Oil 3¾, American [illegible] Westinghouse Electric, Con[illegible] and People's Gas 3, Wa[illegible] Chesapeake & Ohio [illegible] Texas Pacific 2¾, and the gen[illegible] to over 2 points. There [illegible] feverish rallies caused [illegible] of the bears, but the [illegible] no effective resistancy, [illegible] continued through[illegible] with only intermit[illegible] and insignificant rallies. [illegible] of prices brought values [illegible] lower point than has been [illegible] Exchange since last sum[illegible]

[illegible] were violent, running to [illegible] points in practically [illegible] speculative stocks. Un[illegible] seemed to be the pivot [illegible] and when it fell to 78 [illegible] the whole market [illegible] appearance of demoraliza[illegible] another fall in the [illegible] liquidation as the noon hour [illegible] the resultant rallies [illegible] familiar decreasing activ[illegible] the speculative senti[illegible] over the next movement [illegible]

ASKED TO ACT FOR DEFENSE.

Nashville Lawyer to Talk Over Ballinger Case with Officials.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—John J. [illegible] of Nashville a leader of the [illegible] a Democrat and a [illegible] friend of President [illegible] asked to take charge of [illegible] the defense in the Bal[illegible] Congressional in[illegible] is now on his way to [illegible] consult with Attorneys [illegible] and officials of [illegible] Mr. Vertrees probably [illegible] with President Taft. [illegible] has not signified his ac[illegible] the offer to act as coun[illegible] Land Commissioner [illegible] H. M. Schwartz, chief of [illegible] both of whom are ac[illegible] Secretary Ballinger, by [illegible] A strong effort will [illegible] to take up the case.

A HERCULEAN TASK.

Only Four Hundred Feet of Many Miles in St. Paul Mine Opened.

[illegible] Ill., Feb. 3.—After three [illegible] labor, only 400 feet [illegible] miles of subterranean [illegible] St. Paul mine are [illegible] when [illegible] brought to the [illegible] effort is being made to [illegible] from the main shaft to [illegible] This may be done by to[illegible] search for bodies [illegible] and the corpses discov[illegible] The main pas[illegible] of the second level is [illegible] behind this wall is a [illegible] back of the fire lie [illegible] miners as they fell [illegible]

EARTH RETARDS PROGRESS.

Rescuers Searching Day and Night for Bodies in Primero Mine.

PRIMERO, Col., Feb. 3.—Tired [illegible] many of whom have been work[illegible] for two days and nights [illegible] the bodies of the victims of [illegible] continued the [illegible]

[illegible] of 50 of the 75 dead have [illegible] from the pit, but it may [illegible] before the remaining 25 [illegible] falling earth has retarded [illegible] is feared that some of [illegible] are buried beneath tons of [illegible]

Primero Victims Buried in Trinidad.

TRINIDAD, Col., Feb. 3.—The bodies [illegible] of the Primero mine [illegible] to be buried in Trinidad to[illegible]

JAPANESE KILLED AND BURNED.

Ghastly Traces of Retaliation of Shantar Islanders for Pillaging.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, Feb. [illegible] for the pillaging of [illegible] of the Shantar Islands brought [illegible] pitched battle, in which sev[illegible] were killed and their [illegible] A Russian commis[illegible] from Vladivostock to inves[illegible] attack on the Japanese [illegible] discoveries, according to [illegible] here by the Awa [illegible] arrived yestrday. The [illegible] found corpses of Jap[illegible] party cremated. The Japan[illegible] late last year land[illegible] pillaged the native [illegible] burned tents and huts. [illegible] assembled a large party [illegible] to take revenge, the fight [illegible]

FOR THE PROMOTION OF PEACE.

Second Central American Conference Convenes at San Salvador.

[illegible], Feb. 3.—After hav[illegible] at the stipulated [illegible] in January on account [illegible] state of affairs in Nic[illegible] Central American [illegible] made peace and better [illegible] has at last con[illegible] Salvador, the capital of [illegible] up the work [illegible] first conference [illegible] Tegucigalpa, Hondu[illegible] of State Knox today [illegible] to its president, con[illegible] body on the happy ne[illegible] of the meeting, and ex[illegible] confidence in the fruitful [illegible] conference. The United [illegible] are represented by [illegible] courtesy. [illegible] diplomats in [illegible] the conference may [illegible] toward extending its [illegible] about a peaceful [illegible] present revolution in [illegible]

SAVE A LIFE, ALSO LOSE ONE.

Pet Cats Give Fire Alarm, and One Sister Escapes, the Other Dies.

[illegible] YORK, Feb. 3. The 15 pet [illegible] Miss Teresa Mulvey, [illegible] the alarm of fire [illegible] probably saved the life [illegible] Margaret, 60 years old, [illegible] herself was so badly [illegible] she will die. Four of [illegible] suffocated.

[illegible] in the kitchen where [illegible] kept. Their howling [illegible] and Miss Teresa was [illegible] trying to rescue her [illegible] jumped to the hall[illegible] to escape the burst [illegible] The prompt alarm brought [illegible] quickly and prevented heavy damage to the building.

TO CUT OFF FIELD'S POINT.

Recommendations for Improvement of Providence River and Harbor Before Congress.

General Marshall, chief of engineers, U. S. A., in his report to Congress endorses the recommendations of Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Sanford, in charge of the local district, for the improvement by the general government of Providence river and harbor. Lieutenant Colonel Sanford, in his report, says: "The locality is, in my opinion, worthy of improvement by the general government to the extent of extending the 25-feet deep anchorage area westward to the western harbor line above Field's point and to the prolongation of this line below Field's point (the United States harbor line does not extend below Field's point) and the cutting off of Field's point back to the harbor line on condition that a clear title is furnished to the government, covering the land intended to be cut off; also, that it is worthy of certain improvement in the way of widening and straightening the channel between Kettle point and Gaspee point, the extent and character of this improvement to be determined after a survey has been made and costs can be definitely estimated.

"In my opinion, however, the making of the above improvements by the government should be conditioned on the state adopting a definite plan for the improvement and control of its harbor front." An appropriation of $1,500 is recommended for a survey.

The conditions laid down in the recommendations of General Marshall are in exact conformity with the plan which has been mapped out by the State Harbor Commission, and which has been in mind from the beginning. This plan included the securing of popular approval of the harbor loan for $500,000. It is the purpose of the commission to expend this money in conjunction with the work of the government in widening and improving the harbors of Providence and Pawtucket rivers.

One of the most important features of the proposed plan is the cutting off the end of Field's point, which at present causes a narrow passage from the "crook" to the channel below. With the rocks of Fuller's ledge on the east and the sandy shoal of Field's point on the west side the narrow passageway has always been a dangerous one for incoming or outgoing vessels. Field's point is a portion of the holdings of the city of Providence at that place and the resolution adopted makes provision, as provided in the report of General Marshall, for the transfer to the government of so much land at that locality as will be necessary for the purpose of cutting off the sand spit.

The government's estimated cost of the proposed improvements in connection with the cutting off of Field's point and the widening of the anchorage area is about $450,000. The action of the state in voting last fall to approve the harbor loan and bond issue for $500,000 complies with the recommendation made by General Marshall as to the state appropriating a sum equal to that asked from the government.

The action of the Providence city council in waiving all claims for damages and agreeing to remove all buildings on the lands east of the harbor line and to build a retaining wall, clears the way for the improvements. It is understood that such retaining walls as might be necessary under the above resolution are estimated not to exceed about $150,000.

AN EVENING MUSICALE.

Mrs. Harold Brown gave a musicale at her residence on Bellevue avenue Wednesday evening. The artists, who came from New York, included the Flonzalley string quartet, Miss Ada Sassoli, harpist, and Miss Laura Coombs, soprano. Mr. Henry Stuart Hendy was the accompanist. The quartet rendered Hadyn's Op. 64, No. 5, and Lecler's movement from an old French sonata, Miss Sassoli played on the harp Zabel's "Am Springbrunnan" and Hasselman's "Lagnerianer." Miss Coombs sang a group of French songs followed by English songs.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Fred Shroeder is confined to his home by illness.

—Colonel Wood, U. S. A., has returned to Washington.

—An attachment for $2,500 was today filed against the Common Sense Gum Company by Burdick & McLeod, counsel for Mrs. R. H. Glynn.

—Professor Thomas Crosby, Jr., will read "The Importance of Being Earnest" at Churchill House, Providence, this evening, under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association of that city.

—Late arrivals at the Perry House include Thomas H. Coslin, Philadelphia; G. L. Davis, F. H. Moore, E. H. Mullen, William Crowley, Boston; L. B. Fay, Sidney S. Samuel, New York; W. H. Cheeney, Baltimore.

—The Committee of Twenty-five will hold its first regular meeting to discuss the budget Friday evening. Some at least of the sub-committees are ready to report and the committee will proceed to consider these reports and put things in order for the report to the Council.

—The stars will twinkle and it is expected that a few comets will appear [illegible] the St. Joseph's Holy Name Society gives its pre-lenten [illegible] show. Special efforts have been made to have this unique [illegible] [illegible] and there will be something for the audience in the way of [illegible] surprises, that is what the advance agent says.

—The Board of Aldermen will hold its weekly meeting this evening, when it is expected that there will be some talk on various things, including the question who shall or should [illegible] salary of the chief of police, whether the mayor or the Board of Aldermen should appoint sub-committees of the board, the hay and fodder bids, and perhaps some other things.

—It is a question in Bristol whether the Women's Exchange of that town can be longer maintained. Those who are interested in it have asked for some assistance in furthering the work, and on the response depends whether the exchange will be abandoned or continued. This is a sort of child of the Newport Exchange, having been established in consequence of the work of the women interested in the institution here.

—The new pictures at The Bijou for the remainder of the week are "The Life of Moses," the third in the series, and representing the plagues of Egypt and the deliverance of the Hebrews; "The Power of the Press," representing how a clever newspaper man succeeds in breaking up a corrupt political gang and wins the love of the ringleader's daughter, who saves him from great danger; "On the Banks of the River" and "A Seat in the Balcony," a comedy. Illustrated songs are given by Helen Thompson and Arthur Lynn.

STATE OF SIEGE IN TEGUCIGALPA.

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gress. A state of seige has been declared for some time, and no one is allowed on the streets at night after 6 o'clock. Food stuffs are selling for three to four times what they brought before the state of siege was declared. Congress, in session since January 1, has done nothing but quarrel with President Davila over certain laws which he enacted by decree during recess. Congress refuses to ratify them."

NEWSPAPER OFFICES FLOODED.

Fire in Great Barrington Hotel Annex Frightens Guests.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Feb. 3.—Thirty-five scantily clad guests at the Hotel Miller fled hurriedly to the street early today, when a fire was discovered in a clothing store located under the hotel annex. The store was owned by Harry Golden, whose stock of clothing and dry goods, valued at $9,000, was destroyed. The clothing store of T. J. Kearin, adjoining Golden's store, suffered a loss of $2,000, mainly by smoke and water. The offices of the Berkshire Courier, a weekly newspaper, was flooded. The Hotel Miller escaped injury. The total loss caused by the fire is about $15,000. The cause is not known.

CRIPPLE CARRIED TO STREET.

Upper Stories of Two Adjoining Danbury Buildings Burned Out.

DANBURY, Conn., Feb. 2.—The upper stories of two adjoining frame buildings were burned out here early today. The fire started in a club room in a three-story building and spread to the four-floored block next to it. The first floors in each building were occupied as stores, and there was considerable loss there by smoke and water. Paul Forkel and family, who occupied rooms on the top floor of the three-story building, had a narrow escape from death. Forkel, who is a cripple, having to be carried to the street by firemen.

The total damage is estimated at $30,000. The cause of the fire is not known. The property is owned by the estate of Charles H. Hawley of Bridgeport.

ON ANOTHER CONTINENT TRIP.

Edward Payson Weston Expects to Complete Walk in Ninety Days.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 3.—Edward Payson Weston left Pasadena yesterday on a walk across the continent, which he expects to complete in 90 days. He will follow the route of the Santa Fe railroad to Chicago.

CANNOT TRACE IT.

Health Authorities Unable to Account for the Training Station Scarlet Fever Case.

The health authorities as well as the medical staff of the naval hospital are still at a loss to account for the infection of the apprentice yeoman who is ill with scarlet fever. The naval doctors willingly eliminate from suspicion the lodging house where the young man once had a room, now that the place and its dwellers have undergone thorough examination. There are five children in the house, four of whom attend school, but they do not show the least sign of the disease. There are 25 roomers, the major portion men from the Torpedo Station and the rest from the Training Station, but they show clean bills of health. The patient was not an occupant of his room for two weeks prior to developing the fever. Where he may have been infected is more than the doctors can learn. There is still not a house in Newport placarded for scarlet fever, and not only has there not been a case from which the victim could have contracted the disease, so far as the doctors can learn, but there has not been another case, in or out of the service, developed from this case, or which would permit the tracing of this.

Since the Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association is the place in town visited by the enlisted force most generally, it is to be given a free bill of health, though there has been nothing to cause it to be suspected of being contaminated. At the request of the Station authorities and Secretary Andrews the Board of Health is today fumigating the rooms, which will thus be available for use as soon as the boys are again given freedom of the city. Monday a local photographer who has a large trade with the boys had his place fumigated, as soon as he heard of the quarantine.

The fact that the quarantine is on is felt by the places of amusement and many tradesmen, particularly since it went on before a week had expired after pay day, so that there is quite a little money tied up in pockets on the Island which otherwise would have been distributed in the city. From the present indications the quarantine will not last more than two weeks, for no other cases are making their appearance at the Station, and there is no contagion in the city to be feared.

BUILT BY ELECTRIC LIGHT.

[The Beacon.]

A church built entirely by electric light, except on Saturday afternoon, was dedicated at Pinelawn, Mo., recently, that of the Catholic parish of St. Paul the Apostle. Here Rev. Joseph H. Tetter [illegible] pastor, and the men of the parish have been giving volunteer labor during the fall and early winter at night under a string of electric lights.

STEAMERS REPORTED.

CAPE RACE, Newfoundland, Feb. 3.—La Savoie, Havre for New York, was 1,125 miles east of Sandy Hook at 2 p. m. February 2; will dock about 8:30 a. m. Saturday.

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JAMES R. KEENE'S WINNINGS.

During the Past Seven Years His Horses Capture $1,389,851 in Prizes on American Turf.

James R. Keene's horses have won a total of $1,389,851 on the American turf in the last seven years and the vice chairman of the Jockey Club has a long lead over his rivals in this respect. In 1903 Mr. Keene won $50,150, but he stood eighth in the list of winning owners, S. S. Brown leading that year with $80,650. In 1904 the Keene stable won $164,598 and ranked second to that of H. B. Duryea, which earned $200,107. The following year the Keene horses showed marked improvement, for they cleaned up $228,724 and placed their owner at the top. H. P. Whitney finished second that year with $170,447; Sydney Paget was third, with $137,325, and S. S. Brown was fourth, with $113,672.

In 1906 Mr. Keene's earnings on the turf amounted to $156,512, which again made him supreme. T. Hitchcock, Jr., being next in order with $115,895. It was in 1907 that Mr. Keene broke all American records, when his great string of racers won $397,342. Practically all the rich stakes were captured by them. Mr. Whitney was the nearest competitor that season with $157,0[illegible]. Again in 1908, in spite of the fact that the Brighton Stakes were declared off, the Keene thoroughbreds earned $282,075, more than $100,000 more than the amount won by John E. Madden, who stood second with $171,317, August Belmont being third, with $111,050 and S. C. Hildreth fourth, with $101,165. Last year, figuring on a campaign of [illegible] months as in the other years, Mr. Keene won $111,723, while the veteran Hildreth surpassed him with $155,112.

In the time specified above the 30 leading American owners were as follows: James R. Keene, $1,389,851; H. P. Whitney, who did not race in 1903 and 1904, $454,176; S. C. Hildreth, $453,197; Barney Schreiber, $451,213; Sydney Paget, who did not race in 1908 and 1909, $428,785; August Belmont, $409,102; John E. Madden, $391,758; R. T. Wilson, Jr., $342,726; T. Hitchcock, Jr., $323,780; S. S. Brown, $300,126; H. B. Duryea, who leased the Whitney horses in 1904, $297,163; R. R. Thomas, who did not race in 1908 and 1909, $253,575; Edward Corrigan, who sold out prior to last year, $250,944; C. R. Ellison, $231,062; W. B. Jennings, $277,258; Fred Cook, $218,837; J. W. Colt, $203,725; P. Dunne $196,280; Newcastle Stable, $159,837; John A. Drake, who retired in 1906, $182,073; Burlew & O'Neill, who did not race in 1910, $181,653; Frank J. Farrell, who did not race in 1909, $177,350; Newton Bennington, who retired after 1906, $174,333; F. R. Hitchcock, who did not race in 1909, $171,570; James Arthur, $163,498; Chinn & Forsythe, who did not race in 1903 and 1904 $160,270; W. Walker, $152,188; J. L. McGinnis, $150,346; John Sanford, $155,620 and G. C. Bennett, who did not race in 1909, $147,515.

TOE BONES BROKEN.

Mr. Lincoln Hammett, while at work Wednesday met with an accident which will prevent him using his foot for some time. A piece of iron fell on his foot, breaking two of the bones in the great toe on the left foot. The toe was quitely badly bruised and he will be kept in bed several days, after which he hopes to be able to move around with the aid of crutches. It will probably be from four to six weeks before he can have the full use of his injured foot.

TWO GAMBLING PLACES CLOSED.

The police have closed a small gambling place on Levin street, and one of much more pretentious proportions on Scott's wharf. Both have been in existence for a long time. One of these places was closed some time ago, but after the city election reopened. The license commissioners have taken a hand in ridding licensed saloons of gambling attachments, and orders have been given by the mayor that all officers, particularly on the night beats, shall report all violations of the liquor and gambling laws.

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DEADLOCK ON MEYER PLAN.

House Committee Splits Even on the Re-Organization of the Navy Department.

A difference has developed in the House committee on naval affairs over the hearings in committee on the Meyer plan of re-organization of the Navy Department. The committee is badly split on the subject. After Secretary Meyer appeared before the committee Wednesday it was said that the committee stands nine to nine on the proposition of approving the Meyer plan with one member absent. The committee is not divided along party lines. A mixed number of Republicans and Democrats, headed by Chairman Foss, are opposed to the Secretary's reorganization scheme.

The committee was wrought up over the reports that the Secretary of the Navy was intending to discipline Rear Admirals Capps, chief constructor of the navy, and Rear Admiral Rogers, paymaster general, because of their testimony before the committee, unfavorable to this plan. It is known that both Admiral Capps and Admiral Rogers were reluctant to testify before the committee. Members of the committee did not conceal their indignation that any one should attempt to discipline one of their witnesses. It was reported that the committee intended reporting to the House itself if either Admirals Capps or Rogers were disciplined.

Secretary Meyer did not discuss reorganization before the committee, but it was reported that the secretary was asked to withdraw his plan and adopt the Newberry plan, which was asserted to be the "plan of the committee." The latter plan is the one urged by former Secretary Newberry and differs materially from the present Meyer plan of re-organization. Secretary Meyer, it is understood, declined to agree to the request.

FOR A RHODE ISLAND FISH CULTURAL STATION.

Senator Bourne, from the committee on fisheries, has reported to the United States Senate an omnibus bill providing for the establishment of fish cultural stations in various states. Included in this measure is the bill of Senator Wetmore appropriating $25,000 for such a station in Rhode Island. Its location is not stipulated in the bill.

THE TELEPHONE CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The telephone company having placed all its lines in good working order is now doing what it can toward permanent construction, though much of this work must wait until the frost is out of the ground. It also has a construction gang at work on Broadway, building over the service in that locality. Before the storm new poles were set to give the required strength to the railway's pole line and a cable carrying wire was run. Then work was suspended, but rings for an aerial cable are now being put in place and soon a cable will be run from the underground service, terminating at Equality park. By this cable there will be direct service to upper Broadway without the roundabout route of Coal street, Van Zandt avenue and Bedlow avenue.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Charles P. Gordon is in Bangor, Me.

—Colonel George R. Dyer has sailed for Europe.

—The police had nothing to report this morning. It was a quiet night.

—Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting relatives here.

—E. B. Wilson, A. F. O'Brien and John Dowle of New York are registered at the Perry House.

—Mr. Alfred A. Macdonald, who has been up north, buying fish, has returned to warmer climes.

—The depot has been rather crowded the past few days, with the usual big supplies for the Training Station.

—Senator Sanborn was ... Wednesday to attend the legislative session, for the first time since last week.

—Major Charles G. Treat, formerly attached to Fort Adams, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel and assigned to the Fourth field artillery, at Fort Myer, Va.

—Mr. Samuel Smith, of the Fish Buyers' Association, has returned from Nova Scotia and is preparing to leave for the South. Mrs. Smith will accompany him on his trip.

—The West Branch Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium of Baltimore, of which Mr. W. S. Pitman of this city has charge, will have its gymnasium exhibition Friday evening.

—A repair gang from the Training Station was over Wednesday, making repairs to the wall at the south ... Long wharf, into which Training Station launch Annie ran during the recent fog, while avoiding ... fisherman.

—The marriage of Miss Caroline Grosvenor, daughter of Mrs. W... Grosvenor, to Mr. G. Ma... son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. ... of Providence, will take place ... Tuesday, March ... in Providence probably in church. Mrs. Grosvenor will go to New York Friday to visit her eldest daughter, Mrs. Dudley D. Davis.

—Miss Marianna Putnam, daughter of Captain and Mrs. William P. Putnam, gave a luncheon Wednesday in honor of Miss Muriel Morris. The guests included Mr. ... Jr., Mrs. Frank H. ... Jr., Mr. Kenneth G. ... Mrs. ... Norman, Miss ... H. Russell, Mrs. ... and Mrs. William P. ... The decorations were ...

—The members of the Newport Yacht Club will have a [illegible] after the meeting this evening. Since the new officers took hold of affairs a determined effort has been made to swell the membership and satisfactory progress has been made. It is a question, however, if any better catches have been added to the list than those who were already members, and who can be depended upon to be on hand tonight.

—The ice supply at "Oakland Farm" was apparently not replenished from St. Mary's Pond this winter, for the big wagons are engaged in carting from the Newport Ice Company to the farm. It is likely that the water was too low on the pond to use the ice for filling. The Newport Ice Company is also filling the Swift and Armour chests, which hold hundreds of tons each, and once filled need no more attention until somewhere around Labor day.

—A windmill has arrived for the water supply at "Beth Shan on the Hill," the new name given by Mrs. Theodore K. Gibbs to the sanitarium and recuperating station which she is establishing at Southwick's Grove. During the dry spell last summer, when it seemed there was water nowhere, Contractor Robert Frame succeeded in sinking a well which flowed steadily, and if it flowed last summer it can be depended upon to do so any time. The windmill will be used to [pump] the water from this for distribution.

POSTAL BANKS IN AMERICA.

Little Doubt That Congress Will Pass Measure Now Perfected.

The Ballinger-Pinchot Investigation—Bureau Chiefs Have Grievance—Wiley's Test.

[Washington correspondence of the News.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. There is no longer much doubt that the postal savings bank bill will become a law at this session of Congress. The measure which will probably be taken as the basis of the act is that now in charge of Senator Tom Carter of Montana, which has finally been perfected to meet the various objections that [illegible] ... The most serious criticism of the original postal bank plan was that the government would get the ... [illegible] ... Wall street banks. This has been obviated by providing that funds must be deposited in the local banks. It is also provided that the postal savings banks will not take deposits of less than $1 and not more than $500 from one person. The expense ... in which the system ... [illegible] ... that the government ... not interfere with the private savings institutions, but rather help them. The postal banks get the people in the habit of depositing their savings and once having formed the habit, may soon take their money to the private concerns, where they can get more interest. [illegible] ... in this country says that the presence of postal savings banks will ... the activity of the "Black Hand" ... the reason that when savings are kept in old stockings and ... jars the "Black Handers" find it out and the stories furnish a lure to them ... [illegible] ... banks the whole matter will be kept secret. However that may be, the postal savings bank is slated to go through. President Taft told Aldrich that he had to have it, and as Aldrich did not want to break with the administration ... gave way.

The Ballinger-Pinchot investigation is under way, and during the session four meetings will be held each week, two on Friday and two on Saturday. From the pace at which the taking of testimony has started the hearings will be long drawn out as a ... [illegible] ... tariff debate. As to what the outcome will be no prophet has the hardihood to predict. The testimony of L. R. Glavis presented few new points, and if his evidence is typical the case will be little more than the threshing over of old straw. At any rate, it will clear the atmosphere and give the country an opportunity to come to a definite decision.

No one rule has caused more heart-burnings and irritation than that of President Taft forbidding bureau chiefs or government employees to talk except through the heads of their departments. It was under this rule that Pinchot was dismissed. The order has been bitterly resented both by bureau chiefs and members of Congress—by bureau chiefs because it was both a muzzle and a reflection on their discretion, and by members of Congress because it shut them off from information to which they thought they had a right. Little of this talk has appeared in the press, but it is heard on the quiet all over Washington. One or two Democratic Congressmen have voiced a protest, but beyond that no public notice has been taken of the matter.

At a hearing on the high prices and cold storage questions held by a special committee of the House, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the pure food expert, recently gave a disquisition on fresh eggs. Incidentally he discussed a method of telling the age of the egg which may be of service to housewives. It consists in dropping the egg into salt water. Common table salt may be used, making a 10 per cent solution. If the egg goes to the bottom, it is fresh; if it floats submerged, it is not quite so fresh; if part of it protrudes above the water, it has seen better days. This may be a perfectly good method, but I would be willing to bet that nine out of 10 farmers will continue placing the egg between the fingers ... and looking through it at the sun.

It will be good news to most of the country that "Fighting Bob" Evans is finally out of the navy. Since he left the fleet at San Francisco Admiral Evans has been connected with the ... [illegible] ... the first time in ... [illegible] ... Years [illegible] ... Naval Academy ... half a century ago. No naval man was more popular in the country and none more ready for ... [illegible] ... other things, will write for the ... Every reader will have a cordial ... always ... a favorite ... [illegible] ... the Newport Training Station.

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RECEIPTS HEAVILY REDUCED.

Meat Prices Rising in New York in Spite of Boycott Movement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Meat was still on the rise in the local markets today. Boycott or not, prices continue to advance over the lowest rates prevailing the latter part of last week, and now approximate the figures quoted before the beginning of the anti-meat movement.

This movement showed no signs of abatement today. Retailers in many sections of the city, especially in the poorer districts, reported a falling off from one-third to one-half in sales. Shipments, however, have been curtailed. This is in line with the recent hints from Chicago that prices would not stay long below the previous ruling high mark, as curtailment was relied on to lessen supply and adjust it to the reduced demand. The dealers here admitted today for the first time that the receipts were heavily reduced. The traders have been encouraged to maintain prices, and consumers now are deriving little direct benefit from the agitation.

The Hudson county, New Jersey, grand jury today took up the inspection of the big cold storage plants, and the visits will be continued until all have been looked into. Meanwhile additional subpoenas have been issued on packing company employes.

Justice Swayze of the New Jersey supreme court has announced that he will sit on the jury to his court and charge it as to its duty. The jury is trying to find out whether there is an agreement between the big warehouses to hold back supplies and maintain high prices.

BAY STATE TO INVESTIGATE.

Meat Price Inquiry May Lead to Action Against Packers.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—An investigation into the high prices of beef is being conducted by District Attorney Joseph Pelletier of Suffolk county, and if sufficient evidence is obtained it is said that an action will be taken against the packers who are suspected of manipulating the prices.

A circular issued by a packing firm last week instructing its agents to "get away ... possible" for the ... the pledge of a two weeks' abstention from meat by the members of the ... Club and other developments are believed to have prompted the district attorney to make an investigation.

EXPRESS RATES TO COME DOWN.

New York & Boston and Earle & Prew to Be Merged with Adams.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Express rates between this city and New York will be reduced considerably after March 1, when the business of the New York & Boston Despatch and Earle & Prew express companies will be absorbed by the Adams Express company. After the first of next month the New York & Boston Despatch company will ... [illegible] ... New York, New Haven & Hartford ... [illegible] ... business between New York and Boston ... [illegible] ... the Adams company. The Earle & Prew ... [illegible] ... Adams company has a contract covering ... New York, New Haven ... [illegible]

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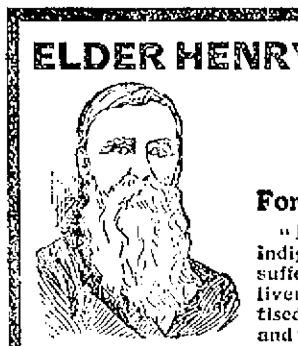

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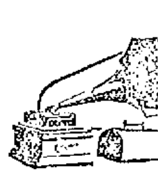

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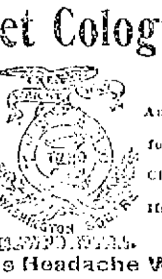

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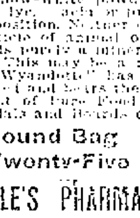

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 3.—Guilty of larceny and uttering a forged note was the verdict rendered by the jury today in the case of Charles S. Cummings, the Boston note broker who was tried in the Middlesex county superior court at East Cambridge in connection with the forged notes of the town of Framingham. The jury left night returned a sealed verdict, which was opened when court convened today. Cummings was charged specifically with the larceny of $15,000 from the Washington Institution for Savings of Lowell, and with uttering a note for $15,000 which he knew to be forged.

The judicial wheels moved quickly in the case, for in half an hour Cummings had been brought before Judge Bond and sentenced to a term of from five to eight years in state prison. His attorney immediately moved for a stay in the sentence and Judge Bond announced that he would hear the motion later in the day.

After sentence had been pronounced counsel for Cummings and the district attorney held a lengthy conference with Judge Bond. The district attorney urged that Cummings's bail of $10,000 be increased. He contended that two of Cummings's sureties had acknowledged owning property valued at $100,000 and $75,000, respectively. Judge Bond then summoned the sureties to appear before him.

District Attorney Higgins announced that the trial of John B. Lombard, treasurer of the town of Framingham, who has confessed to forgeries and who turned state's evidence in the Cummings case, has been put over until the March term. Lombard is under indictment for forgery.

COUNSEL WITHDRAWS.

Ernest Sackville-West Will Plead His Own Case in London.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Sir Edward Clarke, counsel for Ernest Henry Sackville-West in the latter's suit to establish that he is the legitimate son and heir of the late Lord Lionel Sackville-West, withdrew abruptly from the case today, following a disagreement with his client as to his procedure. Several depositions denying the reputed marriage of the late lord and Josefa Duran had been read when Sir Edward arose and announced his retirement in consequence of a letter which had just been handed him by his client, and in which he was instructed to request the court for an adjournment pending the production of certain documents from Spain. The letter concluded: "Should Sir John Bigham retire, I wish you to retire from the case, as I do not care to go on further with such an unfair trial."

Sir Edward explained that he was not prepared to apply for an adjournment, as he could not say that the Spanish documents referred to were material to his case. Accordingly, he would withdraw. The petitioner's junior counsel followed suit, and President Bigham suspended the sitting for two hours, to allow the client opportunity to consider the situation.

The action is defended by the present Lord Sackville, a nephew of the former British minister to the United States. Among the depositions offered when court opened was a statement by the diplomat, in which he said: "When my daughters stayed in Washington they passed as my legitimate children, but everybody knew that they were illegitimate."

When court reconvened the petitioner said he desired to plead his own case, adding: "I know that I shall lose, but I will have a good try." Thereupon adjournment until tomorrow was taken.

ON GROUND OF DESERTION.

Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw Granted Separation from Husband.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw was today granted a separation from her husband, W. Gould Brokaw, millionaire clubman and society man, and was awarded alimony of $15,000 a year. The decision was handed down in the supreme court at Mineola by Justice Putnam, before whom the case was tried. The separation was granted on the ground of desertion. Justice Putnam's decision is a long one. Taken up 18 typewritten pages.

The Brokaw trial was one of the longest and most sensational in the history of separation suits in the state courts, and when it ended counsel for Mr. Brokaw claimed a victory, which the other side was not willing to concede. Mrs. Brokaw asked a separation and $2,500 a month alimony. She charged cruelty and abandonment, and for days recounted the witness stand a thing in detail how, it is alleged, she had been cast off by servants at Mr. Brokaw's direction while she was staying at the Brokaw residence at Great Neck, Long Island, and Mr. Brokaw was at his hunting lodge in High Point, N. C. Her husband had neglected her and slighted her, she claimed, and finally abandoned her. She attributed his conduct to unjustifiable jealousy and bad temper.

On cross-examination Mrs. Brokaw's counsel tried to show that her husband's jealousy was justified. She was asked about a house party and other social happenings at Great Neck, and telegrams from the present husband were produced demanding to know if such and such a man had been entertained with Mrs. Brokaw's women friends on those occasions. Mrs. Brokaw positively denied that she had ever carried on flirtations or in any way given her husband cause for jealousy.

Mr. Brokaw's counsel in the closing was about a long one. He described Mrs. Brokaw's conduct in excess in the first year of her married life, and upon Mrs. Brokaw the heart of the "domestic [illegible]" in the family, and [illegible] had forced his wife in look [illegible] and [illegible] that he had carefully [illegible] her opportunity to amass her wealth [illegible] with [illegible]

Mr. Brokaw submitted a statement that he was worth only about $1,500,000, and that he could pay $20,000 a year alimony in his wife, would be excessive.

A COLD STORAGE UNIVERSITY.

Dr. Wiley Says Harvard Is One of the Coldest Places on Earth.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Asa Harvard alumni dinner last night Dr. Harvey W. Wiley formally retired from Harvard as a cold storage laboratory. Harvard is one of the coldest places on earth, said Dr. Wiley, "It has not warmed up at Cambridge since Columbus sailed for the Indies and [illegible] Since the North Pole has been discovered Harvard has not had one great function.

"Now we have a Yale man in the President's chair and, strange to say, President Taft is the only one of us who is a Yale man is the only one of us who [illegible] his job. No Harvard man has been fired yet, although some of us have been expecting it."

Dean Briggs of Cambridge was the guest of honor.

FRANCE AND THE FRENCH TOUCHED.

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approximately $55,000. Other foreign subscriptions exceed $400,000.

INSERT PARIS F.

Of the $120,000 already transferred to Foreign Minister Pichon by American Ambassador Bacon, $32,000 has been turned over to the French Red Cross, in conformity to the wishes of the donors. Rodman Wanamaker, who desires to pay the bread bills of flood victims for one month, has forwarded a first instalment of $6,000. A high official speaking today of the generosity of Americans, requested The Associated Press to express to the American people the deep impression created by their sympathy in France. He said:

"The French government and French people alike have been touched by the profound expressions of sympathy and the liberal contributions pouring in from abroad, but none has aroused quite the same sense of gratitude as those from the people of the sister republic across the sea. The misery is still great, and the work of relief must continue for months. See what wreckage has been left behind, even here!"

As he spoke the official pointed from a window to the devastation about the foreign office, the high-water mark showing on the buildings nine feet above the ground and the still flooded Rue de Constantine.

It is estimated that clothing and food is being supplied to a quarter of a million persons in Paris and its immediate vicinity.

The fear that the buildings whose foundations had been weakened would fall as the waters receded has been realized, but not to a great extent, and this danger thus far has been confined to old structures in a number of surrounding towns. Several recent subsidences in the streets were reported today, one occurring in front of the ministry of war.

An unfortunate incident has resulted in the abandonment of one of the Red Cross posts. The building within which it was established had been placed at the disposition of the society by the owner, Placide Alexandre Astre, the Radical Socialist deputy. When the nuns, who were acting as nurses, learned that the building belonged to a Socialist and a Free Mason they declined to remain, saying they feared excommunication. Thereupon the Countess d'Haussonville ordered that the place be evacuated.

Later in the day Vicomte de Nantes, on behalf of the Red Cross, decided that the building had been evacuated as reported, and declared that the society was in no wise occupied with politics. He cited many instances where the members of the Société des Femmes de Franc and the Republican organization had worked side by side with parish priests and nuns as evidence of the national solidarity in the present emergency.

Several prominent Catholic writers delivered broadsides in today's papers against what is termed the bankruptcy of the modern science of engineering, questioning the stability of the ancient bridges, like Pont Royal and Pont Neuf, with the latter-day structures, such as the Pont de l'Alma and the Pont des Arts, the safety of which was in doubt throughout the height of the flood. They declare that not a single ancient sewer broke under the pressure of the waters, while the modern labyrinth cracked and gave way in many places.

Frederick Masson, a member of the French Academy, in a bitter article lays the blame on the Revolution of France, saying that still in the hour of calamity the only consolation of the country is found in Divine faith and charity. He concludes: "In this total bankruptcy of science, government policy and others who should have foresaw and protected us, the cross alone is triumphant."

Some indication of the extent of damage done by the flood in Paris is furnished by the rain shown in the streets as the waters recede. Practically the entire flooded district is a mass of slimy ruin under foot, and in the black mud which clings to boots, to walls and floors lurk the possibilities of an epidemic which the health authorities are doing their best to prevent.

Every precautionary measure has been taken to prevent the scourge following in the wake of the flood, and the health authorities are sanguine that the danger of an epidemic of any disease except typhoid is a negligible quantity. Typhoid is always epidemic in France, due, undoubtedly to the polluted water supply.

The government has instructed the prefects of the departments and the provincial authorities everywhere to enforce the most rigid disinfection as the waters recede. Already large quantities of disinfectants have been employed, and immense supplies have been concentrated in depots in each of the arrondissements of Paris, for free distribution.

READY FOR THE REICHSTAG.

Tariff Regulations for United States Pass the German Council.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—It was officially announced today that tariff negotiations had made such progress that a bill for the regulation of trade relations between Germany and the United States has been passed already by the federal council and would be introduced in the Reichstag this afternoon.

Assuming that the measure sanctioned by the council will be adopted by the executive body, it may be regarded as certain that Germany's general tariff will not be applied to American exports after February 7, as would have been the case had the discussions exchanges failed.

The manner for the ratification of the German-American tariff agreement was laid before the Reichstag this afternoon. It is very brief, containing no details, and does not state the scope of the concessions which Germany makes. The principal paragraph reads:

"The Bundesrath is authorized to admit to a reasonable extent the imports of the products of the United States to German customs territory at the tariff rates of the existing commercial treaties. This authorization will remain in force so long as the United States does not subject the products of the German empire and those countries and territories united with it in customs relations to higher duties than are contained in section 1 of the American tariff law of August 5, 1909."

CHINESE GREATLY AGITATED.

Circulars Tell Them Powers Are to Dismember Their Nation.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, Feb. 3.—Missionaries returning from China report that circulars are being widely scattered throughout Central China stating that the powers are about to divide the empire. The natives are told that France has an army on the Tonking Si border, and that Russia is about to take Manchuria, while fleets of many nations are gathered in Chinese waters, each nation ready to assist in the dismemberment of China. The natives are greatly agitated.

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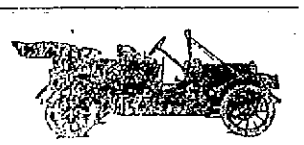

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3. Wall Street—The stock market opened with Amalgamated Copper at 76½, American Cotton Oil 60, American Smelting & Refining 87¼, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe 114⅝, Baltimore & Ohio 114⅝, Canadian Pacific 178¾, Chesapeake & Ohio 81⅝, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 146⅝, Colorado Fuel & Iron 35⅝, Erie 28, Great Northern preferred 135⅞, Great Northern Ore Certificates 70⅝, Interborough Metropolitan 19⅝, Interborough Metropolitan preferred 49⅞, Missouri, Kansas & Texas 48, National Lead 82, New York Central 117⅝, Northern Pacific 143⅞, Pennsylvania 132½, Reading 150⅝, Rock Island 21½, Southern Pacific 124⅝, Southern Railway 28⅝, Union Pacific 184, United States Steel 80⅝ to 80⅞, and Wabash preferred 41.

10—A flood of stocks was poured into the market with the beginning of business, and caused a violent break in prices. The declines ran from a large fraction to a point in practically all the prominent stocks except Reading, which was run up ¾. United States Steel sold at 80⅝ to 80⅞, compared with 80⅞ last night for 14,000 shares. Denver & Rio Grande broke 2½, American Cotton Oil 2¾, Wabash preferred and Cleveland, C., C. & St. Louis 1⅞, American Smelting 1½ and Chesapeake & Ohio, Rock Island and Atlantic Coast Line preferred 1¼. A fractional rally followed the opening sales.

11—The rally carried Southern Pacific, United States Steel, Amalgamated Copper and a few other stocks back to yesterday's closing level or slightly above. A fresh outbreak of selling in the specialties then occurred, and the whole market slumped badly again. United States Steel and Union Pacific sold at the lowest of the year, the former at 79⅞, and the latter at 184½. American Cotton Oil dropped 2¾, American Hide & Leather preferred 3⅝, Westinghouse Electric 2½, Western Maryland 2⅝, United States Rubber, National Enameling and Stamping, Paper preferred 3, and the bulk of the list 1 to 1⅝. Kansas & Texas preferred advanced 1¼.

Money—Money on call, easy, at 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½ to 5 per cent. Efforts were made to prevent United States Steel above 80. When it broke through that price to 78⅝ it was a signal for wholesale liquidation in all parts of the list. All the leading speculative railroads and industrial stocks broke from 2 to 3 points and in special stocks losses were even more severe. Vulcan Detinning preferred lost 7¾, Wells Fargo 7, Metropolitan Street Railway 5, American Hide & Leather preferred and Federal Mining preferred 4¾. Westinghouse Electric and United States Rubber and American Car & Foundry preferred of a fraction to over a point were poorly held, and the tone remained greatly unsettled at noon. Bonds were weak.

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Amalgamated Cop	76⅝
Am Car & Foundry	50
Am Locomotive	48
Am Smelt & Ref	82½
Am Woolen	35
Anaconda Ming	40
Atch Top & San Fe	114
Atlantic Coast Line	125¼
Baltimore & Ohio	120½
Bkln Rap Trans	79
Canadian Pacific Ry	178¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	80¼
Chic Great Western	36
Chic, Mil St. Paul	146
Chic. & Northwestern	151
Col Fuel & Iron	35¾
Consolidated Gas	141¾
Corn Products	19
Del & Hudson Co	170
Denver & Rio Grande	37¾
Erie	27
General Electric	149
Great Northern pref	132⅝
Gt. Northern Ore	68½
Interboro Met	19¼
Interboro Met. pref	48½
Louisville & Nash	142¾
Mex Nat & Tex	39½
Missouri Pacific	67¼
National Lead	75¾
N Y Cent & Hudson	115¾
N Y Ontario & West	42¼
Norfolk & Western	95¾
Northern Pacific Ry	137
Pennsylvania R R	132⅞
Pressed Steel Car	37¾
Reading	157⅞
Republic Iron & St	34½
Rock Island	16
Southern Pacific	123¾
So Ry	27½
Texas & Pacific	34½
Union Pacific	183¾
Utah Copper	47¼
U S Rubber	27¾
U S Rubber 1st pfd	109¾
U S Steel	79
U S Steel pref	129
Va-Carolina Chem	45¼
Wabash	19
BOSTON MARKET	
Copper Range	77
Col. & Hecla	625
Greene Cananea	9
A. Butte	37¼
Allouez	32½
North Butte	35
Parrot	19¾
Shag Mach	65
Utah Cons	38
Ariz. National	47
Swift	104½
Franklin	19
Am. Tel. & Tel	134½
N. Y. N. H. & H.	157

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BATTLESHIP TARGET RECORD.

In Annual Practice the Vermont Leads All Vessels With the Tennessee Second.

Comparative gunnery efficiency as developed by the battleships and armored cruisers of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets in the recent annual battle practice is officially announced at the Navy Department. Battleship Vermont, of the Atlantic fleet, leads all ships with 48.794 final merit. The Tennessee and Maryland were both star ships, that is, they obtained 85 per cent of the final merit of the pennant winner. The full scores, based on practice held in the open sea at varying unknown ranges of speed and targets, day and night, and including practice with torpedoes, are these:

The Vermont, pennant winner, 48.794; Tennessee, star ship, 44.9[illegible]; Maryland, star ship, 41.520; Virginia, 38.924; West Virginia, 30.924; Georgia, 30.[illegible]; Louisiana 29.572; Washington, 28.[illegible]; California, 28.155; Pennsylvania 28.[illegible]; Minnesota, 28.0[illegible]; Ohio, 26.761; Colorado, 20.[illegible]; Montana, 19.345; Rhode Island, 18.815; Nebraska, 15.801; Kansas, 13.777; New York 13.143; New Jersey, 12.994; Mississippi 12.[illegible]; Connecticut, 11.6[illegible]; South Dakota, 10.826; New Hampshire, 10.463; Wisconsin 8.929; Missouri, 6.7[illegible]; North Carolina 5.668; Idaho, 0.5[illegible].

Captain F. F. Fletcher was in command of the Vermont. Commander F. Marble was executive officer, Lieutenant Commander A. Althouse navigator, and Lieutenant Commander J. M. Overstreet, gunnery officer. Captain B. A. Fiske was in command of the Tennessee, Lieutenant Commander D. E. Dismukes executive; Lieutenant Commander P. N. Olmsted, navigator, and Lieutenant Commander H. J. M[illegible], gunnery officer.

The Maryland was in command of Captain J. C. Gillmore; Lieutenant Commander W. A. Moffett, executive officer; Lieutenant Commander [illegible] Pollock, navigator, and Lieutenant R. W. Henderson, gunnery officer.

The commanding officer and the executive, the navigator and the gunnery officers of the pennant winner and of star ships have received letters of commendation from Secretary of the Navy Meyer.

It is the intention of Secretary Meyer as soon as the engineering efficiency competitions have been put on a basis to show the comparative merit of the competing vessels, to combine gunnery efficiency, engineering [illegible] in deciding which vessels shall receive the pennant or trophy for battle efficiency in all departments.

A written report from Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, gives the following results of speed trials of ships of the fleet up to January 24, 1910. This table, given out by the Navy Department, shows the records made:—

	Contract speed.	Average trial speed.	Speed for four hours.
Connecticut,	18.00	18.78	19.02
Minnesota,	18.00	18.85	18.42
New Hampshire,	18.00	18.16	18.52
Kansas,	18.00	18.09	18.96
Georgia,	19.00	19.26	19.05
Nebraska,	19.00	19.06	19.11
Mississippi,	17.00	17.11	17.02

These speeds are all in excess of the contract requirements. Previous telegrams report that the battleship Idaho also exceeded her contract speed.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

From the "Cozy Corner" poultry yards Frank L. Tallman, proprietor, were sent this week to San Francisco two settings of Rhode Island Red eggs.

Mr. Philip S. Gifford of Tiverton was guest of his daughter, Mrs. Pardon Gray. Wednesday Mrs. Gray was prevented from coming by a severe cold so that the week's visit which they both intended to make was postponed.

Mrs. Mary A. Stone was guest of [illegible] this week of Mrs. Walter A. Chase.

Mrs. Wood of Bradford Station, who [illegible] is a very [illegible] better.

The monthly meeting of the Newport County W[illegible] which was to be held Wednesday afternoon [illegible] a small attendance [illegible] was postponed until the next meeting.

Mrs. Alphonse David was guest of Mr. William F. Peckham of Prairie de [illegible] Tuesday.

There was no session of the Intermediate [illegible] of the Newtown Grammar school Monday and Tuesday, on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Agnew.

Motorman Murphy who was married in Newport Wednesday, was on the electric road between Newport and Fall River for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Pittsburg [illegible] Mr. [illegible] taking a position in the [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Holt and [illegible] have been guests [illegible] this week of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mc[illegible].

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARIES' VISIT.

A number of the secretaries of the Young Men's Christian Association of Rhode Island [illegible] W. H[illegible] [illegible] visited the new Army and Navy [illegible] showing them the various [illegible]. Special [illegible] Varnell of the Lowell Association, which has recently raised money for the erection of a new home, the many excellent features of the Newport building being carefully studied with a view of their adoption.

MIDDLETOWN.

Berkeley Men's Club Holds Annual Election, a Chowder Supper and Basket Ball Game.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The Berkeley Men's Club held its annual election Wednesday evening at the parish house with an attendance of about 30. The following officers were elected for 1910:

President—Joel Peckham.
Vice President—J. Overton Peckham.
Secretary and Treasurer—Daniel A. Peckham.

Members of the Executive Committee—Rev. Latta Griswold, Rev. John B. Diman, William V. Hart.

At the close of the business session a chowder supper prepared by Mr. Lewis R. Manchester was served under the direction of Mrs. J. Overton Peckham and Mrs. Daniel A. Peckham. The club is in a prosperous condition.

During the evening the Middletown Five played a game with the Berkeley basket ball team, the former winning by a score of 17 to 16. The line-up was as follows:

Middletown Five.		Berkeley Club.
Allen, r. f.	l. g.	Earl Peckham
A. Peckham, l. f.	r. g.	Silvia
James Ritchie, c.	c.	B. Peckham
C. Ritchie, r. g.	l. f.	R. Anthony
Taylor, l. g.	r. f.	Molden

Score—Middletown Five 17; Berkeley Club 16. Goals from floor—A. Peckham 4, J. Ritchie 1, C. Ritchie 2; E. Peckham 4, Silvia 1, Anthony 1, Molden 1. Goals from fouls—A. Peckham 1, Silvia 2. Time keeper, H. Spooner. Scorer—Lester Marsh.

The Paradise Reading Club was entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. Howard R. Peckham at her home on South Aquidneck avenue. In place of a paper on northern England by Mrs. Restcom F. Peckham and one on southern England by Mrs. Edward J. Peckham, Mr. William Chapin Hubbell gave an interesting account of his travels through the British Isles. A large number of postcards were exhibited by a number of members who had visited the country. The recreation period included a continuation of the reading of the book, "Old Lady, No. 31."

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and of Holy Cross Guild held their monthly suppers Wednesday evening, the former in the church parlors and the latter in the parish house. The menu included brown bread, beans, cake and coffee.

There has been an unusual amount of seaweed on the Third beach the past week. The heavy sea has rolled many of the large [illegible] poles used by the fishermen high on the bank and in one place entirely over the road which passes the marsh.

Many of the large trees growing close to the roundhouse at Smith's Grove have been cut down and the underbrush is being cleared throughout the grove.

The lower portion of Maple avenue is still impassable, owing to the snow which lies from fence to fence. There are also quantities of snow in many of the cross roads.

LITTLE COMPTON.

Edmund V. Church, formerly of Little Compton, cousin of Mrs. Roswell B. Burchard, wife of Speaker Burchard, is dead at his home in Chicago after a brief illness. Mr. Church was a member of the Little Compton Church family, one of the oldest and most prominent in Newport county. He was born about 55 years ago and was a son of the late William Church, a well-to-do farmer. John Church, Mrs. Burchard's father, was at that time engaged in the music business and had stores in Cincinnati, New York, Boston and Chicago. Upon William Church's death Edmund V. Church inherited the Chicago business which he had directed since.

Mr. Church's parents died some time ago. His nearest surviving relatives are his aunt, Mrs. Susan Russell of Boston, and Mrs. Burchard. Speaker Burchard was in Chicago Wednesday making arrangements for bringing Mr. Church's body home for burial.

Although he had lived in the middle West for two decades Mr. Church was well known in his home town. He nearly always spent his summer vacation at Little Compton, at his father's home during the latter's lifetime and afterward visiting his cousin. He was drawn to his youth's home by the many friends there, and by the opportunities provided for fishing, of which he was fond.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Peckham observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home last week. A number of relatives and friends were present and made the occasion a happy one. Mr. and Mrs. Peckham were the recipients of many costly gifts of silver.

DEATH OF THE DOWAGER LADY HAY.

Sarah, Dowager Lady Hay, widow of Sir Robert Hay, Bart., of Smithfield, England, died at her home in Hyde Park Road on Tuesday after an illness of several months. She was a daughter of the late Alexander Duncan of Providence, was born there in 18[illegible], and was a sister of William Butler Duncan of New York, the well-known [illegible] Alexander Duncan, interested in [illegible] of Providence.

Lady Hay was married in 18[illegible] to Sir Robert Hay, [illegible] baronet of that name of Smithfield, England, who came into the baronetcy a few years after his marriage upon the death of [illegible]. Since her marriage Lady Hay has always resided in England, although before the [illegible] she [illegible] in Providence [illegible]. Her [illegible] died in 188[illegible] [illegible] of that time.

Lady Hay leaves two sons and two daughters and was the grandmother of the present baronet, Sir Duncan Edwyn Hay. The baronetcy is Scottish and dates back to 1633. The family seat is Kings Meadows, Haystown, Peebles.

THREE COMETS.

Halley's, Daniel's and One Recently Seen in the West Prominent in February Skies.

[Winslow Upton.]

Comets hold the chief place in astronomical interest at the present time. Three will be under telescopic observation this month, Halley's comet, Daniel's comet and the one recently so conspicuous in the west each clear evening. The new comet came unheralded, as do 19 out of every 20 which are observed. It escaped detection until very bright for two reasons: because it was not expected and because the portion of the sky through which it passed immediately before detection when it might have been seen with a telescope, was not favorably situated for observation. The comet came down from the north and moved across constellations which are visible in the early morning hours before sunrise. It might have been seen earlier had anyone pointed a telescope in the right direction, and it is possible that its image will be found on some photographic plates of the region crossed by it which have not yet been carefully examined. The orbit of the comet this month can be regarded in general outline, although its orbit has been but approximately calculated as yet. It went south of the plane of the earth's orbit shortly before discovery, passed around the sun January 17 and turned north again. When nearest the sun it was about 4,000,000 miles from it, and beyond the sun as viewed from the earth. Its rate at that time exceeded 100 miles per second, but has diminished as its distance from the sun has increased. It is now going away from both sun and earth. When nearest the earth, at about the time of its discovery, it was at about the same distance from the earth as the sun. At the end of the month its distance will have increased to one and three-quarters that of the sun.

Viewed from the earth, it will remain in the west for several weeks, moving northward and eastward. It will become fainter and after a few evenings be invisible without a telescope. In the telescope it can be followed for many weeks. As it was so brilliant, in spite of its great distance, it must be of great size, as were the comets of 1680 and 1874, which were moving in somewhat similar paths. The bright portion of its head is at least 4,000 miles in diameter and the tail probably far exceeds 20,000,000 miles in length. It passes into astronomical records as one of the great comets of history, the brightest since 1882, and pursuing a path which brought it very near the sun.

Halley's comet is still a telescopic object, slowly brightening. During this month it will be in the southwest each evening, setting earlier as the evenings follow each other. Its position the first is: right ascension 1 h. 3 min., declination N. 8 degrees 21 minutes; the fifteenth, right ascension 0 h. 46 minutes, declination N. 7 degrees 57 minutes; the twenty-eighth, right ascension 0 h. 35 minutes, declination N. 7 degrees 34 minutes. These positions are in the constellation Pisces, which contains no bright stars. The planet Saturn is, however, in that part of the sky, the comet the first is 4 degrees west of the planet, the fifteenth 7 degrees and the twenty-eighth 11 degrees. It may be seen with a small telescope, if the sky is very clear without moonlight or artificial light. It may be detected with a field glass or possibly with the naked eye. In the telescope its apparent surface is growing larger, but the nucleus is no brighter than a month ago. The comet keeps close to the path calculated for it, and increases slowly in brightness in the calculated ratio, undisturbed by the desire of many persons to anticipate its coming brilliancy. We must bide our time until April, when it will be seen in the east before sunrise, or until May and June, when it will be in the west after sunset.

Daniel's comet is still under observation in the northern heavens. The interesting point regarding this comet is whether it is the same comet as one observed in 1867. This cannot be determined until all the observations for its position now being made are completed.

TO BE OCCUPIED NEXT MONTH.

Weeks of Work Still Ahead at the Nurses' Home, in Spite of Rapid Progress Made.

The putting on of the wood finish in the interior of the Nurses' Home will be begun next week. Steam heat and the progressive measures of the contractors have permitted the hard finishing of the third story and the concreting of the floor, thus preparing for the wood finish. The plasterers and masons are now on the second floor.

As a space-saving device, the partitions, in the bathrooms and for the clothes presses in the rooms, are formed on wire netting over iron ribs. This work is cement-plastered, making construction as strong as stone, and yet it is hardly two inches thick. The partitions between rooms are of hollow tile and plastered. The concrete floors are to be covered with linoleum, which with rugs will make them comfortable. The dormer windows are receiving their copper finish, the whole exterior to be copper or slate. The ironwork for the balconies has arrived and will be put in position shortly.

While there are yet weeks of work within the structure, the contractors have already begun to give attention to cleaning up about the exterior, which is rather unusual for these parts. All unnecessary material is being cleared off and rough grading is actually progressing, though this means the working of frozen earth. The structure will be ready for occupancy late next month. A large recreation piazza is being built on the east side of the building.

Mr. Bigelow, one of the architects, was here Wednesday and approved the work. While here he heard that there is some criticism of the size of the main entrance. His reply is that the building is not a public structure but a private home for nurses, and there is no desire to suggest publicity by a huge doorway. Mr. Bigelow has a national reputation as an expert architect for public and private buildings.

A "GRAND" BARN DANCE.

The Hoolypoopers Band gave a barn dance at Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday night. Everything was complete. The hall was changed into a barn, with Turkey red and green trimmings. Even the moon shone brightly over fair women and brave men, that is, if one can believe decorated in farmers' overalls and [illegible] [illegible] Any way it was "[illegible]". The grand march was led by Mr. Charles Clarke and Mrs. F. G. Scott and all the "Rubes" and all the girls arrayed in costume followed and made a merry and a farmer-looking scene. Cornstalks, hay and other signs of the farm and the place where meat and eggs are now up out of sight were in evidence, and a mellow golden haze pervaded the hall and percolated outside to passers-by. The H. K. Howard orchestra furnished music.

GOOD GYMNASIUM WORK,

Annual Exhibition by the St. Joseph's Boys and Girls.

Fitzsimmons, the St. Mary's Centre, Dislocates His Elbow, Stopping the Basket Ball Game.

The annual gymnasium exhibition by the boys and girls of St. Joseph's parish took place Wednesday evening in the Hazard Memorial hall, which was crowded by friends of the children in the several classes. This exhibition alone would have been enough to fill the hall, but in addition there was to be a basket ball game between the St. Mary's and St. Joseph's teams and this brought in an additional factor toward filling and crowding the hall, so that there was practically no good opportunity for the exhibition to take part in its entirety. What it was possible to do, however, was well done.

The classes were large and the small boys and girls showed that they had been carefully drilled in the various kinds of work which they showed. Again as in former exhibitions by this gymnasium, it must be acknowledged that the girls showed the more finished work. They seemed to have paid more attention to the instructions and to have gone into the drills with an intention of being as nearly perfect as possible.

The program opened with a march in which all the classes took part, the boys leading off with the midgets ahead, and after them coming the girls also led by their midgets. The marching was good, the alignment being well kept and even the little ones keeping good time.

The athletics opened with free arm work by the midget boys, about 40 in number. This, like other numbers on the program, was not continued so long as to become monotonous. Next came dumbbell drill by the junior boys' class of about 30. The girls followed with a good exhibition of Indian club work by the class of about 50, who showed excellent drill, and then it was the popular drill of the evening was shown by the applause.

Free arm work by the senior boys, the Holy Name class, of 25 followed, and the midget boys gave a dumbbell exhibition. Then the Holy Name boys gave a drill with the Indian clubs which was also well done, and the large girls closed this part of the entertainment with an exhibition of free arm work.

It had been expected to show, as in years past, some of the members on the parallel and horizontal bars, but the size of the crowd prevented bringing the apparatus into the hall. For the same reason the relay races were omitted. There was a chance, however, for the little fellows to have a few races. The prizes were awarded as follows:

Potato race—First prize, blue ribbon and tie, to William Mahoney; second, red ribbon, to William Smith; third, white ribbon, to Mathew Flannery.

Egg race—First, blue ribbon and links and pin, to William Behan; second, ribbon, to Bartholomew Moriarty; third, ribbon, to William Smith.

Shoe race—First, blue ribbon and links and pin, to Fabian Dunphy; second, ribbon, to Timothy Dayer; third, ribbon, to Moses Richards.

The prize, a gold signet ring, to the boy selling the largest number of tickets, was awarded to Fabian Dunphy and another prize, a garnet and pearl ring, to the girl selling the largest number, to Margaret O'Connell.

There was a boxing match. Those who saw the exhibition of the Sullivan-Kilrain fight given by two of the little fellows last year know what fun there was, but there were more looking at the scrap Wednesday evening. The pugilists are blindfolded, equipped with diminutive boxing gloves suited to their small hands, and started out, back to back. Then comes the fun. Of course, no one "says a word" from the side lines. One of the pugilists, standing right in the middle of the floor, feels the presence of his antagonist and makes a swing which nearly throws him down, and everybody roars; there was nothing but air anywhere near him to hit. In this scrap, however, the fighters did by accident come together, and one received a blow on the side of the box which sent him where the grass would have been had it been growing. He was not hurt, but some people nearly exploded with laughter. It was the "hit" of the evening.

It was now up to the basket ball game. By suggesting that this would be a rough affair many of the spectators were induced to go home and some space was cleared for the game, which was a good thing. By no stretch of the imagination could it be called a basket ball game. It was expected that the St. Mary's team, having the greater experience, would make the better showing. Perhaps there is a difference of opinion as to what was a better showing in the game. It was nip and tuck, heads I win, tails you lose, so far as each side was concerned. "That it was "the real thing" as a basket ball game will readily be seen, when it is said that the score was 2-0, West scoring the only basket made, for St. Joseph's after about 12 minutes of play.

The first half lacked about half a minute of being over when Fitzsimmons, the tall centre of St. Mary's, was tossed in the air by the St. Joseph's aeroplane and landing on his shoulder and arm dislocated his elbow. This ended the struggle and Referee Roche called the game. Fitz's injured elbow was set and he was taken home in a carriage.

It is expected that the "basket ball" game will be played some other time, when a final result will be announced, if the players are able to last through the game. It really should not have been a part of with that good exhibition by the St. Joseph's gymnasium.

The classes show that Instructor Jeremiah Sullivan, who has now been in charge of the gymnasium for two seasons, is well fitted for his work and able to secure good results.

Music for the evening was furnished by Miss Sadie Adams.

AMATEUR MINSTRELS.

The Peak Sisters of Esther Rebekah Lodge gave a successful minstrel show in the lodge room at Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday evening. The entertainment was arranged by Mrs. Samuel Dodge, chairman of an efficient committee, which included the larger part of the performers. The minstrel performance showed the usual semi-circle of black-face "artists" who told stories, sang songs and cracked jokes in a way which kept the large audience interested for an hour and a half. The participants were Mrs. James Anthony, Mrs. Chester Tallman, Mrs. John Holt, Mrs. Perry B. Dawley, Mrs. Louis E. Tilley, Mrs. Champlin, Miss Evelyn Honeywell, Mrs. George H. Tew, Mrs. Charles S. Crandall, Mrs. Herbert Barker, Mrs. Edward Peckham, Mrs. Robert Underwood, Mrs. Samuel Dodge, Mrs. Frank Wyatt, Miss Edith Stevens and Messrs. Charles S. Crandall, Vernon Tallman and Joseph Gorman.

During the evening there was a sale of home-made candy, this department being in the hands of Mrs. William Thomas and Mrs. Alexander Fraser, assisted by Misses Reba Anthony, Edna Dawley, Agnes Fraser and Abbie Tilley.

A WARM AND WET MONTH.

Temperature for January Averaged Over Four Degrees Above Its Five Predecessors.

The month of January just concluded was one of the warmest and was the wettest on record since the establishment of the Providence weather bureau six years ago. It also, rather curiously, was responsible for the setting of the lowest temperature in the history of the station with one exception.

The highest temperature during the month was 56, the twenty-second, and the lowest 5 below zero, the fifth. The six years maximum and minimum are 64 and 9 below, respectively. The mean temperature for January was 31.4. In 1906 the January mean was 34, but this is the only warmer January recorded. There has been an average daily excess of temperature as compared with the normal of 27 of 4.2 degrees. The accumulated excess since the year began was 130 degrees.

The total precipitation during January was 4.85. The snowfall was 15.7 inches unmelted. The greatest precipitation in 24 hours was 1.16 inches, the sixth and seventh. A trace of snow is reported on the ground at the end of the month. There has been an accumulated excess of precipitation from January 1 of .47 of an inch. The mean barometer during the month was 30.11, the highest 30.81, the fifth and the lowest 29.15, the twenty-ninth.

The prevailing direction of the wind was northwest, with a total movement of 7,866, an average hourly velocity of 10.6 miles. The maximum velocity (for five minutes) was 52 miles an hour from the southeast the twenty-second. There were nine clear days, six partly cloudy and 16 cloudy days. On 17 days .01 of an inch or more of precipitation occurred.

Sleet on the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth and fog on the third, fifth, sixth, seventh, ninth, eighteenth, twenty-second, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth and thirty-first comprise the atmospherical phenomena observed during the month.

A FAREWELL PARTY.

Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Gertrude McCormick on Weaver avenue Mr. Charles Beauchat, who is to leave for Washington shortly, was given a farewell party by members of the seamen gunner class, of which he is a member. The parlor was decorated for the occasion with palms and potted plants, and with flags and bunting made a pretty scene. Vocal selections and recitations were given by Messrs. Weed, Jenkins, Scott and Wiwiner, and violin, banjo, guitar and mandolin selections by Messrs. Nelson, Gooch, Wheldon and Gibbons. Games and dancing were also had, Johnson's orchestra furnishing the music and Mr. Mandell the prompting. At midnight supper was served, the table decorations being pink and white carnations. During the supper several present made speeches and gave toasts, and at its conclusion a cotillon was danced. Miss McCormick assisted in receiving and entertaining the guests, as did also Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. McCormick.

AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture at 5 Caleb Earle St., near Broadway, Tuesday, Feb. 8th, at 10 A. M.

I will sell [illegible] furniture consisting of Dining-Room Table, Chairs, Rockers, Rose Chairs, China Closet, Buffet, Pictures, Mirrors, Vases, almost complete Dinner Set, 9x12 Art Squares, Small Rugs, two Mahogany Parlor Rockers and one Mahogany Arm Chair, Centre Tables, Parlor Pictures, Parlor Rug, small Rugs, one Bronze Clock, one Brass Clock, large Plate Mirror, Bedroom furniture, consisting of three White Enamel Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Pillows and Blankets, 2 handsome Brass Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Comforters, Blankets, etc. Matting on the floors, Rugs and Carpets, and Stair Carpet, Bureaus, Commodes, Bedroom Chairs, Rockers, Toilet Sets, Kitchen Table, Chairs, Stanford Range with hot water connections (has been used six months).

This is nice clean lot of goods that has been used a short time by a naval officer who has been transferred south.

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Saturday, February 5,

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